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OBSTINATE FIGHTING IN NORTHERN POLAND

Hindenburg Has Heavy Reinforcements for Operations in Przasnysz Region

BOMBS DROPPED ON OSSOWETZ; NO DAMAGE

Russians Captured an Aeroplane; Aviators Have Been Busy on Northern Front

London, March 12.—The battles in Northern Poland are not thought in London to have reached their maximum intensity, but Field-Marshal von Hindenburg with heavy reinforcements, is said to be attempting another flanking movement against Przasnysz with the idea of resuming his original plan of advancing along the Niemen should the operations against Przasnysz be successful.

The battle-line which is the crux of these operations extends roughly for a distance of eighty miles, from the river Orla to the river Vistula.

Petrograd, March 12.—Bombardments of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators, which caused no damage, and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies, are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

"The weather for the last few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissances on the northern front. Both sides have been active in this respect, and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped 20 bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

"On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the Poles our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

"Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire, and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable, for their artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode."

Petrograd, March 12.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"Between the Niemen and Vistula, battles of extreme obstinacy were fought yesterday in the valleys of the Orla and Orla and in the direction of Przasnysz. On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change.

"In the Carpathians all of the enemy's attacks have been repulsed, and near Gorlice our counter-attacks annihilated Austrian units which had attempted, after the failure of an Austrian night attack, to entrench themselves on our front.

"In Eastern Galicia, to the south of Niemow, we succeeded in driving back the Germans."

INTENDS TO PURSUE A WATCHFUL POLICY

Premier of Greece Says That His Country Will Remain Neutral

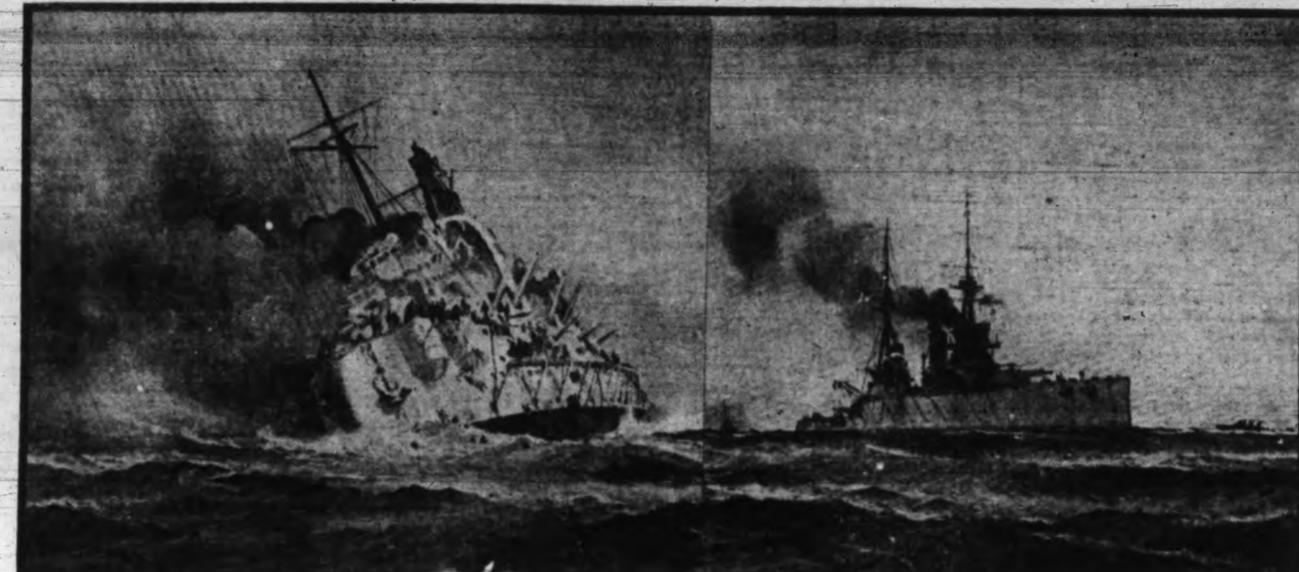
Paris, March 12.—"The statement of neutrality issued by my ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to leave no room for anxiety in France as to the policy the cabinet will follow," declared Premier Gounaris, of Greece, in a statement to the correspondent of the Havas Agency at Athens, who informed him that the change of ministry had created a strong impression in France.

"In any case," continued M. Gounaris, "I can add that the policy of neutrality spoken of in the ministerial declaration will be understood and carried out exactly in the same way as by the preceding cabinet without a feeling of hostility for anybody. We Greeks love France from motives of gratitude and also and above all, from the impulse of our hearts."

"France will have no occasion to complain of Greece, who on her side hopes and counts always and under all circumstances on the kindly assurances of the former. Faithful to our alliance with Serbia, we shall continue in perfect understanding with Roumania to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

The ministerial declaration referred to by M. Gounaris was issued at Athens on March 10 after he had completed the formation of a new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative for Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

THE END OF THE BLUECKER; THE FINAL SCENE AS WITNESSED BY THE VICTORS



Stories told by survivors of the German armored cruiser Blücher, sunk by Vice-Admiral Beatty's battle-cruiser squadron in the North Sea on January 24, give a vivid impression of the destruction wrought by the powerful guns of the British ships.

Describing the closing scene, one survivor said:

"The Blücher had run her course. She was lagging lame, and with the steering gear gone was beginning slowly to circle. It was seen that she was doomed. The bell that rang the men to church parade each Sunday was

told: those who were able assembled on deck, helping as well as they could their wounded comrades. Some had to creep out through shot holes. They gathered in groups on deck awaiting the end. Cheers were given for the Blücher and three more for the Kaiser. 'Die Wacht am Rhein' was sung, and permission given to leave the ship. But some of them had already gone. The British ships were now silent but their torpedoes had done their deadly work. A cruiser and destroyers were at hand to rescue the survivors. The wounded Blücher settled down, turned wearily over, and disappeared in a swirl of water."

The Sphere.

It is believed, moreover, that the Germans will promptly seek to retaliate. If they do this, it will compel them to keep their western forces intact, if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. This is just what the allies desire.

London, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at La Bassee is regarded by some British newspapers to-day as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theatre of the war and as likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the spring.

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London, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the west battlefield was given out to-day by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the eleventh-twelfth, and in the early morning, several counter-attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village Le Pinette was captured by the third corps with slight losses.

"Mist and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

Paris, March 12.—The following statement issued this afternoon by the French war department says:

"In Belgium two divisions of the Belgian army advanced between 400 and 500 metres, notably in the direction of Schoorbekke, to the southeast of Neuve Chapelle.

"On the remainder of the front nothing has taken place to add to yesterday's official statement."

Paris, March 12.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"A thick fog has greatly interfered with the operations at different points along the front.

"The British flotilla has successfully bombarded Westende, Belgium. In the section of Ypres, we repulsed two attacks near Zandwede.

"In the region of Neuve Chapelle the British army has repulsed two counter-attacks. The enemy's losses were considerable.

"Champagne we made appreciable progress last evening in the wood west of Perthes, where we had gained a footing five days ago. The enemy defended himself stubbornly. In spite of a very violent bombardment and several counter-attacks we maintained our gains."

"In the Argonne, in the region of Four de Paris and Bolante, in the course of fighting previously reported, we captured a mine-thrower and a machine gun."

"In the Vosges we repulsed a counter-attack at Reichackerkopf."

FIREMAN INJURED IN FREIGHT TRAIN CRASH

St. John, N. B., March 12.—In a head-on collision two C. P. R. freight trains were wrecked at an early hour this morning at Beddoe, Maine, twenty miles from Brownville Junction. The members of the train crew had marvellous escapes from death or serious injury, the only casualty being H. Maxwell, one of the firemen, who was slightly injured. The track for some distance was torn up and considerable damage was done to the locomotives and cars. Wrecking trains were dispatched to the scene to clear the rails.

STATE OF SEMI-STARVATION BUT FOR AMERICAN GENEROSITY AND ASSISTANCE

The view therefore held in the most authoritative quarters of Great Britain is that if there is to be any question of German conformity to the rules of civilized warfare with respect to all points and not merely with respect to the two of them which she has been accused of departing from, it must come up for discussion, and that Great Britain can enter into no agreement on a subject which does not include a radical change in Germany's present practices in Belgium.

Great Britain has indulged in none of these practices, and such mines as she has been compelled to place have been in self-defence, and in strict accordance with the Hague convention.

The policy of the Germans which arouses the most indignation in Britain is the continued persecution of the Belgians, millions of whom, it is declared, "would be at this moment in a

ENERGETIC OFFENSIVE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW GAIN ON WEST FRONT

Village of Le Pinette Captured by British; Attacks on New Positions at Neuve Chapelle Repulsed; Belgians Make Advance Near Nieuport; Further Progress to West of Perthes, in Champagne District

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BRITAIN'S ANSWER IS EXPECTED SOON

Some of Points That Will Influence Drafting of Reply to United States

GERMANY'S WORD NOT TRUSTED BY STATESMEN

London, Mar. 12.—The British reply to the American note suggesting that Great Britain allow all foodstuffs to enter Germany in return for Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare or merchant vessels and her policy of mining the high seas is expected to be forthcoming at an early date.

While the contents, naturally are not known, it is possible, as the result of inquiries in authoritative quarters, to indicate some points likely to carry weight with the British government and to emphasize Sir Edward Grey's reply.

There is a strong feeling in Downing street that the "quid pro quo" put forward in the American note does not go far enough. Officials of the foreign office point out that since the opening of the war Great Britain has only once interfered with the supply of food to Germany, and then only after the German government, by assuming control of all foodstuffs, had abolished the old distinction between the civil and the military population.

High German authorities have repeatedly denied the British claim that to cut off supplies from civilians is a legitimate act of war. Great Britain, it is insisted, never adopted this view until the Germans by their own act made it impossible any longer to draw the line between non-combatants and armed forces. Furthermore, it is added, Great Britain is now invited by the United States to forego a clear belligerent right, on the understanding that Germany will abstain from committing two—but only two—of many crimes against both law and humanity.

Authoritative spokesmen of the British view lay stress on the "inadequacy" of this proposal from two standpoints.

They ask, first, what guarantee will be forthcoming that Germany will keep to her agreement. Supposing, they urge, that an understanding were reached on the lines suggested by the United States, would the United States secure its strict observance? Germany has violated so many compacts and conventions in this war that British statesmen are disinclined to trust her unsupported word.

Secondly, they urge that the two offences specified in the American note—submarine warfare on merchant vessels and the mining of the high seas—are far from being the only, or even the worst, offences of which Germany has been guilty. She has bombarded unfortified towns, dropped bombs on places inhabited solely by civilians, and sunk both British and neutral ships, as though that were the ordinary legal way of disposing of them.

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AMERICAN WAS SHOT IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

DECLINE TO FIGHT FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

J. B. McManus Killed by Zapata Troops When They Entered City

WASHINGTON DEMANDS MURDERERS BE PUNISHED

TWO CRUISERS SPENT NIGHT IN THE STRAITS

Allied Fleet in Dardanelles Has Badly Damaged Forts at Chanak Kalesi

London, March 12.—Reports from Tenedos say that the Turkish artillery in the Dardanelles grows weaker daily, and that the last bombardment by the allied troops recently occupied the Mexican capital.

After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet this morning, a formal demand was sent to General Salazar, insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of the murder of McManus be punished and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

Official dispatches from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City say the American flag was floating over McManus' house and that his doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul.

The Brazilian minister's dispatch intimates that the killing may have been one of revenge, for it was charged that when the Zapatista troops recently occupied the capital McManus killed three of their number.

The fact that the American flag had been hoisted over the house and the doors had been sealed by the consul of a neutral power was taken by officials here to indicate that either McManus felt he was in danger or that foreign troops were fearful of their safety with the entry of the Zapatista forces and took steps for protection. The killing of McManus is described in the official dispatches as having caused the greatest excitement in the foreign colony.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son immediately engaged a special train which left Jacksonville early to-day, it was learned, and is due here sometime tomorrow. Mrs. Parmelee Prentice, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

Washington, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at 12:30 p.m. to-day at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hills, just outside of Tarrytown, where she had been ill for some time.

Naval constructors will be appointed to look over the Elie Friederich and make their estimate of the length of time the ship should be under repairs.

Washington, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Elie Friederich, in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern here.

Assistant Secretary Peters, of the treasury department, told President Wilson to-day that he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again. Mr. Peters' reports from Newport News show the Prinz Elie is in bad condition and utterly unfit to be sent to sea again.

When John D. Rockefeller was 22 years old, a poor young man so far as this world's goods went, he married Miss Laura Celeste Spelman, daughter of a Cleveland merchant. They had been schoolmates together. Among all who knew her, either as a friend or through her many unprinted acts of great generosity, Mrs. Rockefeller was conceded to be an ideal type of Christian woman.

Four children were born to the union. One of these, the son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is almost as well known as his father, and apparently inherits many of his characteristics. The oldest of the three daughters, Mrs. Charles Strong, died in France in 1906. Mrs. Alta Parmelee Prentice, the second daughter, was married in 1901, Mr. Prentice being a Chicagoan. The third daughter is Mrs. Edith McCormick, wife of Harold McCormick, of the well-known firm of farm implement manufacturers of Chicago.

The crew will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their statements for use in the diplomatic negotiations over the sinking of the American ship.

The disposition of immigrants, most of them Portuguese and Turks who left France on the Florida, was still undecided to-day.

Sailors on the Elie, it was reported, had expressed anxiety for the safety of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported off the West Indies. No wireless reports from the Karlsruhe, it was said, had been received by the captain of the Elie Friederich.

It was understood to-day that Capt. Thierichsen has asked the advice of the German embassy on whether to

turn over the original papers of the Frye to Collector Hamilton. The German commander has agreed to give copies, but insists that the originals must go before a prize court in Germany.

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GERMAN TRENCHES

HEAPED WITH DEAD

Splendid Work of French Colonial Troops at Capture of Beausejour Earthworks

Paris, March 12.—An official summary of recent military activities in the Champagne district, given out here, runs in part as follows:

"Among the numerous military achievements, the capture of the earthworks at Beausejour was not the least brilliant. Our colonial infantry, to whom this honor is due, gave proof in this fighting of a determination and a spirit of sacrifice worthy of its glorious traditions.

"The earthworks or fort of Beausejour is situated on rising ground between two ravines and is surrounded by deep trenches, with communicating trenches to the rear wide enough to permit large numbers of men to advance.

"The first attack was begun by our colonial infantry on February 23 under cover of artillery fire. We first captured the advance trenches. The Germans made six counter attacks, but each time they were repulsed and forced to withdraw with heavy losses. We held our positions during the night, but at dawn the attack was renewed with hand-grenades and bombs. The men withstood the attack, encouraged by their officers, who, although wounded, appealed to their men to be brave and courageous in the face of fire. This detachment, however, was killed almost to the last man, and the survivors were forced to retire in the face of overwhelming numbers.

"The attack was resumed on February 27 by two battalions of colonial infantry, who succeeded in capturing the trenches. A brilliant bayonet charge heaped the trenches high with German dead.

"The work of fortifying the trenches was immediately begun with the idea of withstanding a heavy counter attack. This expected attack was made at nightfall. Four times the Germans advanced, but they were repulsed with the aid of artillery. A company of French infantry, ordered in to assist, charged and beat off the German assault.

"The cannonading continued throughout the night. We were doubtful if the small band of defenders could hold out until dawn. When there was sufficient light, the German attack was

resumed with more intensity than ever. Guns of various calibre rained their fire on the position. The brave band still stood firm, driving back attack after attack until midnight, when the bombardment ceased.

"Under cover of darkness the position was secured by advancing French infantry. The fort was now ours and the brave colonials were relieved."

GERMANS AWAKING TO FOLLY OF LEADERS

Papers Preparing People for Peace Less "Glorious" Than Was Predicted

New York, March 12.—A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Amsterdam says:

"Significant paragraphs appearing in the German daily and weekly press make it clear that the government wishes the people to become accustomed to the notion that the peace Germany will be able to gain will not give her one inch of surplus territory.

"Even a pan-German newspaper like the Berliner Post, whose active contributor General von Bernhardi, was for years, admits that 'it is not wise to force German nationality on people who are not German and who are not worthy of being turned into Germans.'

"In several reviews the same notion is impressed on the readers with significant insistence. Suddenly German discover that the Alsations, the Poles and the Danes have given her enough trouble and that a 'good peace' must assure for her a 'much-needed rest for inner rebuilding.'

"No such rest is possible if Germans annex, say, Belgium, for the Belgians have proved what they can do when attacked. 'God knows what they will do to us if they think we want to conquer her.'

"The general comment on peace is that peace which Germany once wished to be 'glorious' and now hopes will be 'honorable'—is in a minor key. Even Maximilian Harden, who has been throughout the war the apostle of 'righteousness at any price,' wonders what the peace will be and 'how the dice are going to fall for Germany.'

"In Der Hammer, Dr. Zimmerman candidly says, 'The question is not now whether Germany will be larger after the war than before—that is out of the question. The question is whether we will be permitted to keep what we have.'

"The word, which one formerly read most often in the German press, was 'victory.' It is now 'peace.' Not that the Germans openly state that they want peace; they could not be allowed to print that. But they discuss it, and they acquiesce the general public to the prospect of a peace that might not, after all, be as glorious as was hoped.

"Commercial and financial interests have been brought to bear on the military party. Traders in Germany say:

"After all, this war has lasted seven months, and the only gain we have had is that the fighting has taken place almost exclusively on foreign soil. That is something, but that is not enough."

"We have avoided destruction everywhere, except in East Prussia. But what of that? Our trade is ruined and our shipping has vanished from the seas. We are on short rations, we have no raw materials, no petroleum, no copper. We shall be starving soon."

"Our savings are dwindling down to nothing. Unemployment, in spite of the fact that much labor is needed in the manufacture of ammunition, is increasing dangerously."

"How long are we going to stand by and look at our armies gaining a hundred yards which they lose the next day?"

"How long are we going to look at the costly Zeppelins confining their activities to fruitless raids, which kill no soldiers, but only old women, and contribute in no small measure to make everybody in the world turn with horror and disgust at the very name of Germany?"

"How long are we going to look at our fleet bottled up in the Baltic or in the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, while Britain is continuing business as usual, and far better than usual?"

"We find fault with nobody—not with the Kaiser, not with von Moltke, not with von Tirpitz or Zeppelin. But we must own that the enterprise we have undertaken is too much for us. We cannot win; that is sure. To continue is to make our loss irreparable. Let us keep what can still be kept."

"Such are the thoughts of every German who is not yet blinded by militarism; such are the thoughts of the countless mothers and wives who have lost their dear ones in what is now admitted to be a fruitless and nonsensical war. However strong the military party is in Germany, it cannot shut the mouths of every citizen, and slowly, but with uncanny sureness, the German nation is waking up to the criminal folly of its leaders."

"Unless the Kaiser has entered Paris or destroyed the British fleet by Easter he can be sure that his faithful people will, before two months, demand the ending of this war, which has been his own doing and which must prove his undoing."

BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOTABLE SUCCESS

London, March 12.—The text of the official announcement of the British success at Neuve Chapelle, issued yesterday, is as follows:

"The fourth and the Indian corps advanced yesterday on a front of 4,000 yards for roughly three-quarters of a mile and captured all the intervening hostile positions and trenches. The corps on the right and left of these two corps also were engaged. More than 700 prisoners were taken."

"British air craft yesterday were active, and succeeded in destroying the railroad junctions at Courtrai and Menin."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Many Names on Latest List; Major Rigby Killed; Private Clapp Dies

Ottawa, March 12.—Another extensive list of casualties among members of the Princess Pats and several other battalions of the Canadian expeditionary force in France was issued last night by the militia department as follows:

Princess Pats.

Killed in action—February 28, Private David Logan. Next of kin, David Logan, Maple Creek, Sask.

February 28, Private Jas. Tate. Next of kin, D. Tate, Melrose, N. S.

March 1, Sergeant Geo. T. Burgess. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Burgess, Hamilton, Ontario.

March 1, Private John Walters. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Walters, Winnipeg.

February 28, Private A. S. Davis. Next of kin, J. Davis, Brighton, Sussex, England. Enlisted at Edmonton.

Died of wounds—March 1, Private Wm. Connor. Next of kin, Catherine Connor, Toronto.

Thos. Kelly, at No. 1 general hospital, Hayre, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Reuben Kelly, Kouchibouguac Beach, N. B.

Severely wounded—March 1, Private C. E. Smith. Next of kin, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Halifax, N. S. Enlisted at Edmonton.

March 1, Private Geo. Lindop. Next of kin, M. Lindop, Toronto.

February 27, G. Robertson. Next of kin, C. Robertson, Aberdeen, Scotland.

February 27, Corporal Andrew Muir. Next of kin, Mrs. D. Muir, East Angus, Quebec.

February 27, Private W. S. Thompson. Next of kin, Mrs. N. Thompson, Kew Beach, Toronto.

March 1, Private Geo. W. Baker. Next of kin, G. W. Baker, Lennoxville, Quebec.

A. W. Stokes, admitted to No. 3 general hospital, Lethbridge, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Thomas Stokes, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Private Thomas Jeremy, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in head and shoulder. Next of kin, Thomas Chandler, Toronto.

Private James McKey, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, J. McKey, Edmonton.

Private Geo. Perry, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. F. Perry, Montreal.

Sergeant S. V. Paterson, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Miss I. M. Paterson, Detroit. Enlisted at Winnipeg.

Bugler H. Crane, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound, fractured skull. Next of kin, Jennie Barrett, Toronto.

Private S. G. Fleming. Next of kin, Mrs. S. G. Fleming, Hamilton, Ont.

Lance-Corporal Alfred Skinner, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Ernest Skinner, Toronto.

Slightly wounded—February 28, Sergeant Edwin Cooper. Next of kin, Edward Cooper, Cooper.

February 27, Private Henry Skinner. Next of kin, Jas. Skinner, Port Hope, Ont.

February 28, Private Wilfrid Tallamy. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Tallamy, Camrose, Alberta.

February 28, Private Arthur O'Keefe. Next of kin, Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, Campbellton, N. B.

February 28, Private Jos. Martin. Next of kin, Octave Martin, Albert street, Montreal.

March 1, Private Wm. Welch. Next of kin, T. Welch, Revelstoke, Sawmills, Revelstoke, Alberta. Enlisted at Edmonton.

March 1, Private G. A. Wilson. Next of kin, A. Wilson, Vermillion, Alberta. Enlisted at Edmonton.

First Contingent.

First battalion—Wounded: Private Robt Park, admitted to Canadian Military hospital, Shorncliffe, gunshot wounds hand and leg. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Park, Galt, Ont.

Second battalion—Killed in action: February 21, Private Albert Pearson. Next of kin, A. P. Pearson, Hamilton, Ont.

Third battalion—Wounded—February 28, Private J. W. Kingston, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, wound in thigh. Next of kin, C. Devaney, West Edmonton, Alta.

Third battalion—Death—March 11, Major J. N. Higginbotham. At Military hospital, Shorncliffe, from gangrene of the leg. Next of kin, Mrs. J. N. Higginbotham, Toronto.

Fifth battalion—Died of wounds: February 27, Lance-Corporal R. A. Willis, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Geo. Willis, Kettering, England.

Seventh battalion—Killed in action: March 10, Major Percy Rigby. Next of kin, Mrs. R. Rigby, London, England.

February 26, Private Thomas Sutton. Next of kin, Wm. Sutton, Stockport, England.

Died of wounds—February 27, Private Albert Ernest Clapp, from gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, H. Clapp, 239 Main street, Vancouver, B. C.

Fourteenth battalion—Slightly wounded: Private Jas. de Longchamps, admitted to general hospital, wounded by bayonet. Next of kin, J. B. de Longchamps, Montreal.

Twenty-first battalion—Killed in action: February 27, Private K. Spencer. Next of kin, C. R. Spencer, Connacon, Ont.

Wounded—Private J. A. Macmillan, admitted to No. 2 general hospital, Hayre, with gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mr. J. G. Macmillan, Montreal.

Fourteenth battalion—Wounded: Private W. McFarlane, admitted to general hospital, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. M. McFarlane, Sunbury, Victoria, Australia.

Divisional ammunition column—Seriously ill: Private C. R. Robertson, admitted to hospital at St. Nazaire on March 1 with meningitis. Next of kin, Evelyn Robertson, Boston, Mass.

Died: Gunner H. W. R. Jackson, of typhoid, March 8, at Salisbury infirmary. Next of kin, Annie Jackson, Leicester, England.

March

New Jewellery for Old

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As a result of the investigation, three German Poies, named Tom Syska, John Syska and Walter Haenstet, have been arrested. These men all lived together in a shack on the Nipissing grounds.

It is known that there are thousands of alien enemies in the north. Vigorous search will now be made for concealed weapons.

LOSS OF \$80,000.

Fredericton, N. B., March 12.—The water pumping station, plant and buildings, and the T. R. Kent company's drilling outfit at the Dominion Experimental farm near this city were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Windsor, Ont., March 12.—Word has been received here of the death in Washington, D. C., of E. C. Walker, Walkerville millionaire and son of the late Hiram Walker, founder of the Walker distillery. The deceased was about 64 years of age.

ADJOURNED FOR MONTH.

Athena, March 12.—A décret was published yesterday adjourning parliament for a month. It is probable that the chamber will then be dissolved.

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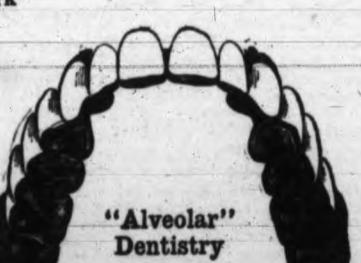
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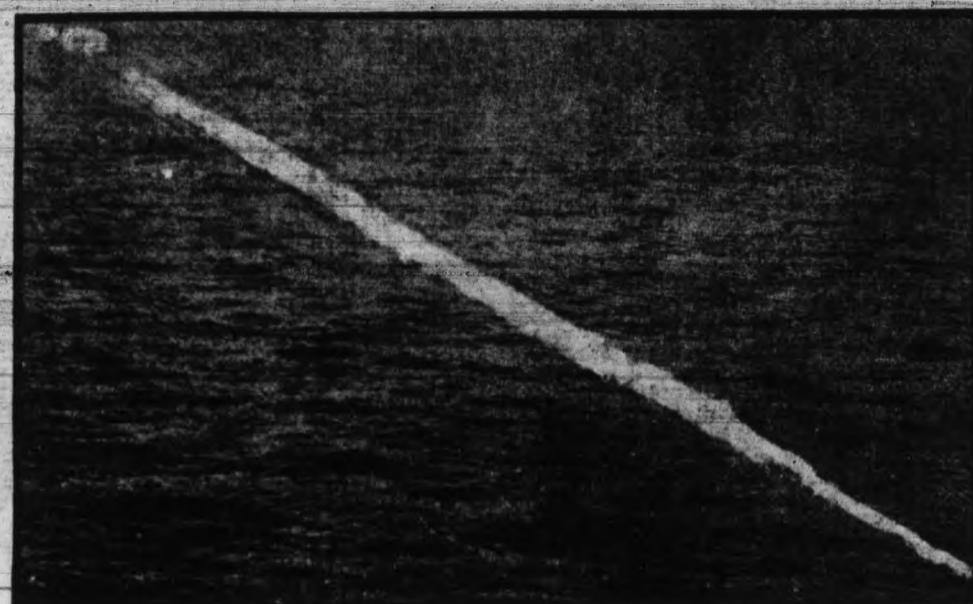
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come to make medicine out of the eyes of their kidnapped children. Here fourteen, or even four years ago, we would have been driven out by angry mobs.

"I shall never forget the scene on the second day. After hard hitting on the bribery, graft and dishonesty of the officials and merchants, and immorality of the students, as the cause of China's present weakness, we had expected a falling off in the attendance. Nearly half an hour before the time of the lecture, however, the doors had to be closed. We found over three thousand students crowded in the hall, and five hundred were gathered outside in an overflow meeting addressed by one of the missionaries. Our subject was 'The Hope of China.'

"This permission immediately gave distinction to the meeting, for the gates of the Manchu palace enclosure are seldom, even now, open to the public. In other cities the campaign was similarly favored by the authorities; important temples sometimes being turned over to the organization for the time being.

"The necessary organization was completed by obtaining from each Protestant mission the assistance of one Chinese worker. This representative committee was placed under the leadership of two executive secretaries, one Chinese and one American. Bible classes were arranged at the different missions throughout the city, and men were enlisted who were capable of teaching these classes and who understood the manners and susceptibilities of the students.

"Great care was put upon special courses of Bible study prepared especially to meet the need of the keen and critical minds of the Chinese college students. In Peking alone during November there was an average weekly attendance on the newly-organized Bible study classes of over five hundred students old and young."

"Eddy's campaign, which extended to many of the principal cities of China, was completed a short time ago. In a letter to friends in Peking, he writes of Changsha, a city of the interior province of Hunan: "As we left the steamer and entered the great gates of the ancient walled city we saw porters announcing the evangelistic meetings on the very notice boards where a few years ago hung posters urging the people to kill the 'foreign devils' who had

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Montreal, March 12.—The fire which broke out in the court house yesterday, spread for half an hour, but was finally checked.

Most of the judges were in their rooms at the time, and fled with the most important papers through the smoke to the street. J. Gleason, court messenger, was overcome by smoke, rescued and taken to a hospital, but died soon afterwards.

A lighted match dropped on the floor by a careless smoker kindled the blaze, it is believed. Among the articles destroyed were many important court documents which cannot be replaced. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

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A VAST OPERATION.

When we view the operations on the continent of Europe in their proper perspective we begin to grasp the full significance of the allies' attack on the Dardanelles. Convenient intercourse with her associates in the entente is of great importance to Russia in an economic sense besides increasing her supplies of war material, but there is another aspect affecting the duration of the war which becomes plain after a study of the map.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

We expected another announcement in the morning paper to-day concerning a provincial election, but our temporary has become discreetly cautious. Its experience in the last week has shown that everything Sir Richard says is not necessarily law with his party. First, we were informed with appropriate settings that there was to be a dissolution; next, two days later, that the Lieutenant-Governor already had signed the order-in-council for a dissolution, also fixing the date of the election, and then two days afterwards came the announcement that the election had been indefinitely postponed, while "fortunately" His Honor had not signed the dissolution order after all.

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UNCLE SAM SHOULD GET BUSY.

On January 23 the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich sank the American sailing ship William P. Frye, bound from Seattle to Queenstown with a cargo of wheat. The vessel carried the United States flag and there was no evidence that her cargo was contraband in any way, for it was shipped to Queenstown subject to further orders.

Its destination might have been some other country.

In spite of the protests of the captain, the ship was sunk and the officers and crew, together with the captain's wife and family, were taken aboard the cruiser. They and the crews of other sunken merchantmen were kept on board for six weeks and were undoubtedly intended to be used as hostages for the protection of the Eitel Friedrich in the event of pursuit by a British or French cruiser. If this was not the object of the captain of the auxiliary cruiser, those people would have been put ashore on the South American coast.

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of Constantinople would cause a revolution in Turkey, the annihilation of the Young Turk party and the massacre of the German officers who have been leading the Ottoman forces to defeat.

Having wiped out the German right flank, the allies would be in a position to give additional attention to the next weakest element in the Kaiser's alignment, Austria-Hungary, which is now being unmercifully hammered by Russia and whose condition must be precarious as it is. The collapse of Turkey almost certainly would bring in all the Balkan states, besides Italy, on the side of the allies. But even if it did not have that effect, Russia, French and British troops, in conjunction with the Serbian army, would be able to strike at the vitals of Hungary from across the Danube, and the dual monarchy's enfeebled resistance soon would be at an end. This would leave Germany open to attack through Bohemia by way of Saxony, which Napoleon described as the best route over which to force a way to Berlin.

Thus, while fierce fighting characterizes the struggle on the main eastern and western fronts, its importance for the present seems to be secondary to that of the operations of the great armada at the Dardanelles as well as to the blows Russia is striking at Austria's resources in men in the Carpathians and eastern Galicia. These two campaigns are preliminary to the isolation and surrounding of the German empire, for their success would solve the strategical difficulties which hamper the Russian offensive against Germany.

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is what Great Britain, which knows a thing or two about foreign policy and the necessity of protecting her subjects abroad, would have done in a like situation.

CURIOS CASE OF THE EITEL FRIEDRICH

The gallant captain of the Prince Eitel Friedrich, who carried his bell-shaped craft into Newport News, U. S. A., when sternly pursued by British warships, insists upon his rights as a refugee in a neutral port. He demands all the time he requires to make repairs and supplies sufficient to carry himself, his crew and his good ship to the nearest German port—wherever that may be. No doubt, given the opportunity, the bold Teuton could find it. And the curious thing is that although this bold buccaneer committed what is less advanced days would have been set down as an act of piracy against the United States, and although the authorities of that great nation have him in their power, they do not appear to know what to do with him. By the time they have made up their minds the Eitel Friedrich may have slipped her cables and gone forth in search of other vessels, neutral and otherwise, presumed to be engaged in the business which Germany has forbidden—carrying provisions to the British. Altogether a curious situation, whatever way you may look at it. In this war Germany knows no law, divine, human or international. She has made that fact plain on land and sea. Whatever she has the power to do she will do, regardless of consequences, and invites the consequences, if any power, neutral or belligerent, thinks it has the right to inflict them. Yet it is but a few days since the United States solemnly warned Germany and the allied powers that if a single American ship were injured as a result of certain measures of which notice was given, that would be considered "an unfriendly act." Possibly President Wilson regards the destruction of the Frye as a "friendly act."

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However, it is not likely that the captain of the Prince Eitel Friedrich will undertake to run the gauntlet prepared for his entertainment just outside the three-mile limit. When he says he does not propose to interne, he probably is indulging in characteristic Teuton bragadocio. Consequently the United States will have plenty of time to make up its mind whether the situation calls for an apology to the Kaiser or whether an explanation is due from the Kaiser to the people of the United States.

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at the present time is under an even greater disadvantage. Moreover, she would have to keep four or five of her dreadnaughts in the Baltic to combat Russia's navy, which includes four battle cruisers, besides a number of heavily armed vessels of the pre-dreadnaught class, while four more dreadnaughts are expected to be in commission next summer. Germany's navy could not take the high seas with more than fifteen dreadnaughts on the outside, to meet which Great Britain could send out probably thirty-five, excluding the Queen Elizabeth, Australia, Inflexible and Invincible, three of which are now in the Mediterranean.

Our people may not know it, but they are being discriminated against in the matter of war pictures. Perhaps the censor is to blame. We are told the Turks in Constantinople are quite comfortable in mind even with the guns of the allies thundering in their ears. "Movies" made in Germany are responsible. A series of pictures is being exhibited in the Turkish capital showing the Kaiser astride a big white charger leading his victorious troops under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris!

AMERICAN WAS SHOT IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Left Mexico City there was some looting in Popotla, a suburb, but that there was no general looting or disorder.

General Obregon, the Carranza chief, evacuated Mexico City with his troops on Wednesday night and Zapata forces entered yesterday morning. To-day's advice from the Brazilian minister to the state department say that good order prevailed between the time Obregon left and Zapata entered. The city council took charge of affairs in the meantime.

General Salazar told the Brazilian minister, the state department advises say, that he would see to making arrangements for transportation of food supplies into the city.

Accounts of the killing of McManus vary. Some persons report that he fired the first shot at the Zapatistas as they were trying to force an entrance to his house. Others say the Zapatistas began the shooting.

The American's hat was full of bullet holes and that is said to indicate that the attack on him was made from a short distance.

After he had been killed and the house had been looted, the matter was immediately reported to Generals Barona and Guerra, who promised to make an inquiry.

The incident was regarded very seriously at the White House.

Washington, March 12.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City say that one British house was looted and one hundred persons were injured in the disorder which prevailed between the evacuation by Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Chicago, March 12.—Robert C. McManus, attorney for Swift & Company, when told of the killing of John B. McManus in Mexico City, said:

"I believe John B. McManus never lived in Chicago. His brother, Thomas McManus, is a prominent lawyer, and I believe they were associated in Mexico City. I know little about them."

Robert C. McManus is not related to the McManus family of Mexico City.

NELSON'S OFFICERS DID NOT SHRINK.

London Daily Mail.

On only one point we are compelled to give exception to Mr. Churchill's statement. The reasons which he gave for the abandonment of courts-martial in cases where ships have been lost find no sort of justification in past history. The officers of Nelson's day did not shrink from facing danger and responsibility, because, if they lost ships with honor, they had to face the order of a court-martial which would bring them with honor and praise. Mr. Bon Law alluded to certain reports which attribute the loss of the Cressy to amateur interference with naval strategy. Had a court-martial been held this imputation would have been removed, supposing it was unjust, or, if it was well founded, the repetition of such unfortunate meddling hereafter would have been rendered impossible.

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All Liberals are invited to attend the big campaign organization rally to-night in the K. of P. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Nominations—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place to-night in the K. of P. hall, Fort street, when the nomination of officers will take place. A big attendance is hoped for.

Indian Life—“Indian Life in Northern British Columbia” will form the subject of a lecture to be given in St. John’s schoolroom, corner of Quadra and Mason streets, next Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will be Rev. H. A. Cofeson, rector of St. Luke’s, Cedar Hill, and the lecture will be the third of a course of Lenten illustrated lectures which are being given under the auspices of St. John’s Senior Guild.

Judgment for Defendant—In the county court action of Macfarlane against the Norris Safe and Lock company, Judge Lampman yesterday gave judgment for the defendant. The suit was for the adjustment of accounts between the company and plaintiff, who was employed as a salesman. In the case of B. C. Hardware company against McIntyre, judgment was given for \$20 and costs. The case had been dealt with in the petty debts court where a non suit was entered against plaintiff, who then went to the county court. In the action of the Brown Jug Inn, Ltd., against Victoria Show Case company, Judge Lampman found the plaintiff entitled to a judgment for the return of the goods. The contract under which the goods were sold, the judge held, could not be considered a conditional purchase agreement.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 12, 1890.

The building committee of the Royal Jubilee hospital visited the building this afternoon, and was met by the contractors. They expressed themselves well satisfied with the progress made. The premises will probably be taken over in a few days.

The steamer **Wanderer** is to leave for Ahouset to-morrow, and will take mail for the sealer fleet, many of the vessels entering the harbor there for shelter and water.

Complaints were voiced at the school board meeting last evening as to the lack of heating at the central schools, and the number of absentees in consequence. It was decided to correspond with the teachers on the matter.

It is reported that a penalty will be imposed by the inspector of customs on the California Electric company for the muddle over the Gamewell fire alarm system.

NEW CONSUL COMING.

R. B. Mosher to Arrive Here at Noon
To-morrow; Transferred From
Plaue.

The Land Question.—At the meeting of the Empwirth league of the James Bay Methodist church on Monday evening, Moses C. Cotsworth will speak on “Factors of Vital Importance in Provincial Life,” with special reference to the land policy. F. W. Davey will occupy the chair.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75¢.

Back to Country Life.—Look in this week's programmes of Fantages, Princess and Columbia theatres for the above item.

Fire Insurance Rates.—Among the civic committee meetings being held to-day is one to endeavor to draft a report on the fire-insurance rates.

That prepared by the chairman of the committee, Alderman Todd, was regarded as too drastic by the other members, Alderman McCandless and Bell, and so it did not reach the council last Monday.

About Hymns.—To-night at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal church, W. H. Collins will give a lecture on “Hymns: Their Origin and Purpose.” A magic lantern will be used to throw certain hymns on the screen which will be sung by the choir. A collection will be taken in aid of the piano fund.

Hold Whist Drive.—Following the regular meeting of the Sons of Scotland to-night, the club will hold a whist drive for the members.

New Garage.—A new garage in Victoria West is to be built by H. P. Rutten on the Esquimalt road, near Mary street, at a cost of \$1,000.

Interesting Address.—The Mission of the British Empire is to be the theme to be discussed next Sunday evening at the James Bay Methodist church by the pastor.

Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Alisa Craig Camp 71 will be held this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, when all members are requested to attend.

Victoria Hunt Club.—There will be a meet of the Victoria Hunt club at the cross roads below the Normal school at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow. The run will finish near Royal Oak.

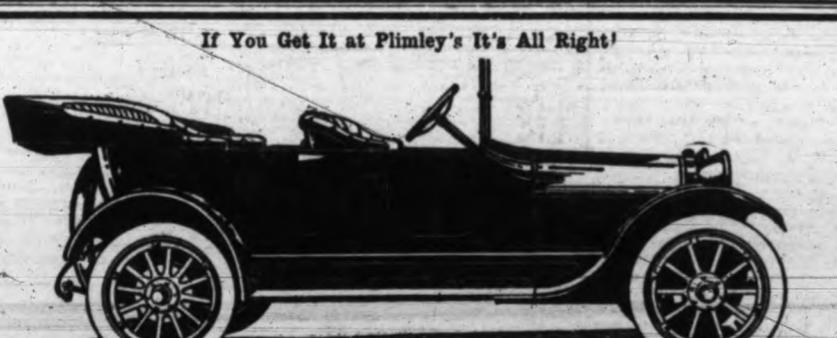
Endorse Mrs. Hutchinson.—At the meeting of the Ward six ratepayers, Saanichton, held at the Temperance hall, on Wednesday evening the candidacy before the school board by election to-morrow, was endorsed unanimously.

C. M. R. Entertained.—Sir Richard McBride yesterday entertained at Juncleon all the officers (save two who were unable to be present) of the Canadian mounted rifles. The attorney-general was also present, and the premier spoke a few brief words of welcome and appreciation to Colonel Bott and the other officers before the party dispersed.

Dominion Theatre.—The week end feature at the Dominion theatre is an adaptation of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous book, “The Seats of the Mighty.” The story deals with the time when Great Britain was struggling with France for the possession of Quebec, and is a stirring romance of love, honor and revenge. Lionel Barrymore, as the villain, is the outstanding actor in the piece, and his delineation is one of the most powerful ever seen.

St. Mark's Hall.—At the meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's hall on March 9, the president, Mrs. C. R. Littler, in the chair, reported the half-year's work and statement of accounts was presented by the secretary. The sum of \$93 has been acknowledged to date in annual subscriptions, and an appeal was made for unpaid subscriptions at an early date. The Victoria branch of the guild had this winter contributed \$100 to the bursary of St. Mark's hall, also \$35 toward general expenses and donations of house linen and preserves. All the officers were re-elected.

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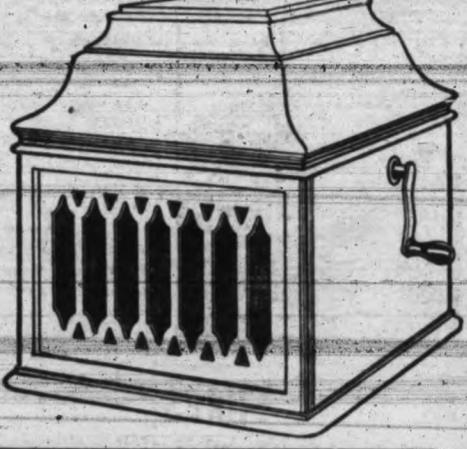
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C. W. Johnson, of Gateway, Mont., at the Dominion.

Claud Cox, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. P. Temple, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Major Huff, of Alberni, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Weir, of Calgary, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. G. Miller, of Toronto, is making a brief stay in the city.

S. J. Russell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. L. Burch is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

E. A. Friend, of Honolulu, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Williams is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Williams are registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. F. Prevost arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haier are guests at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

James Mawhinney, of Paisley, Scotland, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Greaves are registered at the Strathcona hotel from Montreal.

J. T. Becker, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Redmond, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

A. R. Richardson is registered at the King Edward hotel from Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss R. Arcand and Miss E. Dickson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Stewart are registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

C. D. Cuddy is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips are registered at the Empress hotel arriving yesterday from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Phillips Cox and family, of Honolulu, came up on the Australian boat yesterday to join Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall arrived in the

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**STREETS WORK OFFERS
PROBLEM TO SOLVE**

Financial Arrangements Cannot Be Made Till Owners Permit Schedule to Be Adopted

It is doubtful what progress can be made at the civic streets committee meeting this afternoon on any schedule of streets for improvement this year, as the aldermen are faced with a double difficulty, that of financing the work and the impossibility of initiating work of local improvement character which can be started without raising a storm of objection from owners.

The city engineer has prepared a short list of streets upon which no work has been done under the by-laws.

The list of those upon which money has been expended is so large, however, that it is far more than can be accomplished in 1915, and the only alternative is to close some of the by-laws and assess for the money already expended. It is anticipated that it will be difficult to pass some of them through the court of revision without objection from owners on account of the cost greatly exceeding the estimate.

If it was possible to adopt an adequate schedule of work which would not have to pass the criticism of protesting ratepayers, then arrangements could be made to finance the issue, and initiate work. But until that essential information is known it is practically impossible to prepare any satisfactory scheme to submit to the city's financiers.

A deputation is to be received by the aldermen to-day on the proposed repeal of the by-law to expropriate land from Pandora avenue to Pembroke street, in order to connect up the two portions of Vancouver street. When the First Baptist church was started, houses were moved round to face on the extended street, which has not yet been made, and the proposed extension would have formed the principal approach to the new church.

Allusion has already been made to the meeting of the Johnson street bridge committee this afternoon, and it is not expected that the points of difference between the government and city, as embodied in the agreement, will cause any problem to settle. The mayor expresses his satisfaction at the present state of the negotiations.



To the Editor: May I ask space for a correction with reference to my position regarding teachers' salaries? At the Tolmie school meeting I stated that I had long advocated better salaries for teachers but that in view of the present need for retrenchment I could not support any increase this year in the salaries of teachers or officials.

MAUDE M. HUTCHINSON.

ESSENCE OF THE MATTER.

To the Editor.—There is a danger that the public by concentrating too much attention upon the piffling peccadilles of the minister of finance may lose sight of a larger issue. To further hunt a flea on a hyena would only relieve the latter of an incubus without curtailing its predatory instincts. When the fox with a branch in its mouth steps backward into the water until its vermin is driven to take refuge on a twig, and Reynard relieved, again trends the shore, he still remains the same animal.

So our administration when it drops a clumsy tool is morally and politically unchanged. The retirement of the minister of finance counts for nothing.

The main lesson to be drawn from the Colony Farm disclosures is that it shows whenever the lid is raised there is only corruption to be seen in our administration. Hence the whinnings of the Colonist for secrecy and trust for its subsidizers.

Can anybody compute what that portrait of the premier in last Sunday's Colonist has cost the province?

"Songhees steals" and cash payments may be figured up, but what about that more insidious inducement for support—prior information?

When Lloyd George was charged by an obscure paper with having made use of prior information to enter into stock exchange transactions, he instantly demanded an impartial inquiry, and got it.

Charges gators have been hurled at the McBride government of two, but they have preferred shielding themselves behind the endorsement of their own "rubber stamps."

Now they are trying, by a snap election, which will be carried out with all the powers of corruption and undue influence which they have at command, to keep the public from getting a glimpse of the real state of their affairs.

The election is not an inquiry, but it is a dodge to stave off the inevitable. If the brace of Tammany twisters which compose our government are defeated, then it is to be hoped that there will be a remorseless investigation of their past actions. The good name of the province demands it.

What little has leaked out has been sufficient to stir the Conservatives who do their own thinking.

Some Victoria Conservatives have become so disgusted with the tactics of that government machine known as the Beaver club, that they have started an association to combat it. This may appear most excellent, but it is not reasonable to smash the machine and at the same time support the two men by whom it moves and has its being and for whose benefit it grinds. "Smash the machine" may be a good election cry, but to pulverize the builders is the main thing.

TREVOR KEENE.

Mill Bay, March 8.

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ALL SOLID BOOTS
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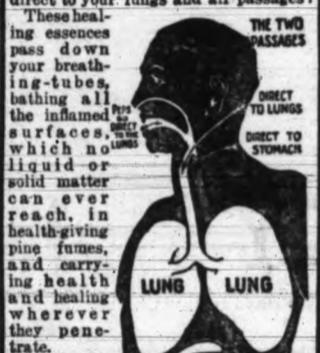
Did it never occur to you as peculiar that when you have a cold or a cold, or any chest trouble, you should apply medicine—not to your lungs, but to your stomach?

Look at it the other way round. Suppose you suffered from some stomach complaint—indigestion or ulceration. How strange you would think it if you were asked to take medicine which had to be breathed in, and which went not to your stomach, but to your lungs and breathing passages?

There is no connection between the stomach and the lungs (see diagram below), and when for a cold or a cough or any chest complaint you take some medicine, such as liquid cough mixtures, syrups, lozenges, which go not to your lungs, but to your stomach—you are wasting time.

Peps—this newest remedy for coughs, colds, and lung troubles—go to the lungs and breathing-tubes, direct. Peps are really pine fumes and certain highly beneficial medicinal extracts specially prepared by a new scientific process and then condensed into tablet form. It is like making a breathable gas solid!

You put a "Pep" on your tongue and let it dissolve. As it does so the healing essences it contains turn into vapor, and you BREATHE them direct to your lungs and air passages!



These healing essences pass down your breathing tubes, bathing all the inflamed surfaces, which no liquid or solid matter can ever reach, in health-giving pine fumes, and carrying health and healing wherever they penetrate.

These tissues strengthen, strengthen, pleasant fumes, so liberated from the dissolving Pep, are not only healing in their operation, they are antiseptic. They kill the germs of consumption, catarrh, and those many and varied throat and lung troubles so common to-day. Peps fumes—like the fumes from nature's Pine woods—get direct to the lungs and chest, and give instant relief to colds, tightness, bronchitis, etc. In short, Peps bring pine forest air to your home!

You have a nasty night cough? Take a Pep before going to bed—your cough will not trouble you! Your lungs are a little weak, and going from the warm house into the cold air outside makes you cough? Just before going out put a Pep in your mouth—there will be no coughing! Your throat feels "stuffed up," your chest feels tight, and your breathing troublesome? Peps will put matters right for you very quickly.

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Just as the out-door treatment for consumption—the "breathing" treatment—is now admitted to be the only rational treatment, so the "Peps" treatment for colds and lung troubles is the only rational home treatment.

Peps cure catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, tightness or aching across the chest, difficulty in breathing, night cough, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, smoker's throat, etc. Best for children because free from opium, morphine, or any poison.

All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50¢ a box or 8 for \$1.25. Should your dealer be out of stock, order direct (post paid) from Peps Co., Duncan St., Toronto, or 53 Princess St., Winnipeg.

FREE TRIAL.—The proprietors wish this great discovery to be widely appreciated, and have decided to offer a free trial packet to all persons who would like to test this unique remedy. Cut out this article, write across it the name of the paper, and mail it to Peps Co., Toronto, or 53 Princess Street, Winnipeg, enclosing 1 cent stamp to pay for return postage. A free trial packet of Peps will be mailed you by return. If you have a friend suffering from a cough or any trouble, send this on.

PEPS

WANTS TO SET ASIDE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Action Brought in Chambers
for Release of Chinese
is Successful

Mr. Justice Gregory this morning began hearing the action of Read and Motion of Albini, against the City of Victoria, in which the plaintiffs ask that the assessment roll of 1914 be set aside, and the taxation listed against their land for that year be removed. The defense is that the pleadings show no cause of action.

Speaking to the case this morning Ernest Miller, M. P. P., for the defendant, said the assessment lists had been prepared and an appeal then taken by the plaintiffs against the amount of taxes assessed on their property. From the court of revision they had gone to the county court, and he held they now are bound to accept these decisions.

In supreme court chambers Mr. Justice Gregory had before him an habeas corpus application for the release from the custody of the Canadian immigration authorities of Lee Wing Sen, a Chinese who came to Canada and was admitted at the port of Victoria on payment of \$500 head tax. After staying here some time he went to New York, and on his return the immigration authorities held him with the object of deporting him. There had, however, been no written authorization from Ottawa, and without this Mr. Gregory held the authorities could not hold the man.

J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the immigration department, said if the Chinese were released he would be again arrested and held until the necessary written order came from Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Gregory ordered the release from custody of the man.

R. C. Lowe appeared for the Chinese.

DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY.

Capt. Ernest James, Who Went From Here to Front, Awarded Military Cross.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field the military cross has been awarded to Capt. Ernest James. The military cross is a new decoration instituted by royal warrant on January 1 this year, and is awarded to officers for distinguished and meritorious services. It comes second only to the Victoria Cross as a decoration. Capt. James is well known here and in the Royal Oak district, at the latter place having a poultry ranch. His father, Percy James, late chairman of the Saanich School board, received the news from his son, who is still in England recovering from wounds received at the front, this week. He was serving with the 1st Lincolnshire regiment.

DEFENDANTS SUCCEED IN QUAMICHAN SUIT

Boundary Line as Set Out by Mr. Gray is Held to Be the Correct One

In the case of Lee against Cavin, a suit brought to determine the boundary line of property in Quamichan, judgment has been given for the defendants. The case has had considerable publicity and some time ago came up on an application for an injunction restraining the defendants, R. W. Cavin and J. W. Cavin, from trespassing on the property of A. M. Lee, wife of Captain Eber Lee, of Duncan, beyond a line said to be the boundary line between the properties of the parties. The line was vouchcd for by three surveyors, J. B. Green, Herbert N. Clague and Ernest Skinner. The case has been the subject of much local interest, including as it did police court proceedings at Duncan against one of the defendants for alleged removal of a surveyor's post and an application to commit the defendants to prison for alleged violation of an injunction. The defendants have all along strenuously insisted that the three surveyors were wrong in their placing of the boundary line, and their contention was borne out by J. H. Gray, a surveyor of great experience, who spent many days on the ground making a very complete survey. The question turned mainly on whether a certain section post was replaced by Mr. Skinner in the correct position in 1908, according to the field notes made by Mr. Fry in his original survey for the government made in the year 1894, and after a two days' hearing in the supreme court Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday decided that the plaintiff and the three surveyors above-mentioned had failed to establish this, and that the boundary line set out by Mr. Gray in his survey was the correct one; and a declaration was therefore made that Mr. Gray's line contended for by Mr. Hankey on behalf of the defendants was the true boundary line.

H. W. R. Moore, instructed by Mr. Creswell, of Duncan, appeared for the plaintiff, and S. T. Hankey instructed by E. E. Wootten, for the defendants.

The teacher had the letters c-a-t on the blackboard, and was trying to impress their meaning on the children, but little Tommy Trotters could not understand. "Think," said the teacher, "what is it that has whiskers, and comes up on the doorstep late at night, and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know," piped up little Tommy. "that's easy. It's father."

ANOTHER CRASH IN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING PRICES



THEY are already so low as to make the goods themselves holler for mercy at being sold at such a low percentage of their real value. We realize that a great many have been unable to attend this wonderful bargain festival and can only come on Saturday, so in order to let them in on the good things we sharpened up our knife and took another DEEP CUT on everything.

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Is knocking at your door. Don't be asleep and miss the greatest opportunity ever offered you to buy the highest quality Clothing and Furnishings on the market for a fraction of their real value. Compare the original tickets with the yellow sale tags and note the tremendous savings.



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The King of Price-Cutters. Whose Cheap Prices Are Daily Bringing the Crowds.

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Only 50 in this lot. Regular prices up to \$3.50. While they last

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Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Children's 50c Windsor Silk Ties

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TWO TO EACH CUSTOMER

Men's 25c Cotton Hosiery

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\$37.50 and \$40.00 Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits

Fashion's newest creations. Saturday only

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Men's \$5.50 Heavy Wool Pyjamas

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SPORTING NEWS

RITCHIE WON EASILY OVER WELSH

CALIFORNIAN SHOWS FINE FORM

Champion Retains Crown Because of His Ability to Stick Limit

New York, March 11.—Willie Ritchie's inability to land a knockout punch was all that saved the lightweight title for Freddie Welsh in last night's bout. The former champion outfought the British lightweight in every one of their ten rounds, and were it possible to give a decision, the crown would have reverted to the Californian. Welsh showed all of his old-time cleverness and foot work, but he did not have any sting to his punches. Ritchie's aggressiveness gained him an easy newspaper decision. The odds were 7 to 5 on Welsh when the bout started, but towards the close it was all Ritchie's. The men weighed in at 125 pounds at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Welsh ducked cleverly in the opening round and Ritchie's blows did not seem to have much sting. In the second, Ritchie stepped into a hard right uppercut and while he forced the pace the Englishman failed to open up. In

the third, Ritchie did nearly all the work, his two most telling blows being a right drive over Welsh's heart, and a right cross to the jaw. Welsh kept ducking away in the fourth, but Ritchie landed a straight left to the face, followed by two short right uppercuts. Welsh caught Ritchie with a right hook as the Californian was coming in, but Ritchie had the honors of the round easily.

Welsh avoided a good deal of punishment in the fifth round by clever footwork and in the sixth showed to better advantage, landing on the body and head several times, but he failed to take the lead from the Californian. Ritchie drove right and left to the body in the seventh, and Welsh kept dancing away, to hoots from the spectators and cries of "Why don't you fight?" In the latter part of this round, Ritchie chased Welsh all over the ring.

In the eighth Ritchie forced Welsh into a corner and hooked a hard left to the jaw, then crossed his right to the head and again to the body. Both were landing on the body at the bell. Ritchie kept up the same rushing work in the ninth and tenth rounds and the champion never was able to gain the slightest advantage.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Johnson Stalled For More Time.

Despite the flowery press utterances of Jack Curley and his fellow promoters, it is now evident that Jack Johnson never intended to fight at Juarez, Mexico, against Jess Willard. The Mexican city is too near the States for Johnson, and besides, the champion could never get into condition in the few days that remained after his arrival at Havana. The bout is now billed for April 8, and Willard is on his way to the Cuban capital. Johnson should put up a splendid fight in Havana, where the odds that counted in favor of Willard as regards the feeling of the fight fans, will be just reversed, with the sentiment strongly favoring the black champion.

McGraw Has a Hard Task.

When John J. McGraw started his Giant part for Marin it was the first time since 1910 that his job was not built around the effort of defending the top. Having been displaced, there is now an added incentive to get back, for the top never looks so good as when it is held by some rival entry.

"When you wore a hair-rip and I wore a big red nose."—Modernization of popular ditty by Joe Hall.

Those Toronto gamblers who gave a hockey player \$10 as a guarantee for a \$1,000 bribe to throw a game were very crude. They should have made the guarantee \$990.

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Go More Prices on High-Grade Goods Men Need

The items will do all the talking necessary. We have the goods and you have the money. We are willing to trade and give you all the best of it. Just size up the items and

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FIFTY \$25 SUITS

Tweeds and black serges; good styles; all from best makers.

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Five dozen only, in the new shapes. Fifty headgear every piece. From 6% to 7.

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Black stitched; very handsome stylish Gloves.

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Chesterfield styles; products of best manufacturers.

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KAUFMAN SIGNED

WITH THE TIGERS

Bobby Steele is Working in Fine Style at St. Louis Camp

Dick Kaufman, the former Victoria hurler, has come down off his holdout perch and has lined up with the rest of the Tacoma Tigers. Kaufman did not like the idea of being cut with the rest of the Bengal squad, in view of the fact that he twirled half of the games last year for this club. However, he is old enough to know that if the receipts do not come in at the gate the leagues will soon go under, and therefore he will not raise much of a kick. Stevens, the Tacoma catcher, has also signed, so that Russ Hall should be able to worry along with Stevens and Danny Shea to do his catching.

Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, after playing at shortstop from the start of his long career in the major leagues, has decided to switch to second base. Tinker asserted yesterday that his place in the short field would be taken by James Smith, a 19-year-old star, who acquired his baseball knowledge at Duquesne University, Pittsburg. Smith was signed late last fall.

About eighty ball players will be re-leased outright in the International league when the season gets underway. According to information, the Internationals have decided to carry not more than sixteen players on their payroll. Of course, there will perhaps be twice that number of players who will be taken south this spring, but only those who show the real goods will be kept throughout the season. Anyway, no club will carry more than sixteen men.

Hot Wells, Tex., March 11.—Bob Steele, a left-hander from Victoria, B. C., has been setting the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals on fire with his tremendous speed. He is a dead ringer for Bob Harmon in appearance. Lee Meadows, who uses glasses to focus the plate for his southpaw shoots, is a camp curiosity. It is believed he is the only big league candidate this year that wears spectacles.

Stanford University, Cal., March 12.—The Chinese baseball team of the University of Hawaii defeated the Stanford nine by a score of 10 to 7.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver baseball club, has lined out for a seasoned catcher to replace Harry Cheek, the first string backstop of last season, who will be among the missing when the champion Beavers report at Athletic park for spring training on March 20. President Brown has decided to carry fifteen players. He will have five twirlers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders and a utility man.

ESQUIMALT CLUB

HAD FINE YEAR

Efforts of Members Now Devoted to Securing Permanent Trap Site

Esquimalt Gun club held a highly successful annual general meeting on Wednesday evening, and a goodly muster of members attended. R. H. Pooley, M. P. F., in opening the proceedings, remarked that it was a great pleasure to be associated with such a successful club. The secretary, A. B. Beales, stated that as a result of the energy of all the committees and executive officers they had turned a debit balance into a substantial credit. Both the Labor Day and Christmas shoots had proved successful.

The treasurer, S. J. Heald, gave figures showing the surprising activity of the club, and mentioned that doubtless many of them had reason to thank the gun club for the "bags" obtained during the game season. Mr. Heald emphasized the need of the club for a more permanent site where they could extend their field of operations to other branches of sport.

The chairman in commenting on the reports, said that the club had evidently been well served by their officers and the balance sheet was ample proof of their efforts. The election of officers then took place. The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were re-elected by acclamation. The new committee comprises the following gentlemen: W. N. Lenfestey, Dr. E. S. Tait, E. Nason, H. G. Painter, A. Lockley, R. Mowat, F. Ricketts, E. Ricketts, E. Williams, S. Doran, W. A. Sow, A. Potts.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, R. H. Pooley, terminated the proceedings and refreshments and music brought to an end a very enjoyable evening.

Charlie Swain will attend the benefit game at Tacoma next month.

STEWART'S BASKET

WON FOR BAY FIVE

Congregationalists Beat Baptists in Close Game; League Standing

James Bay are steadily climbing up in the Sunday School basketball league race. Last night they drew even with Knox in the running, by defeating the latter, 26 to 24, at the Y. M. C. A. Play was even throughout, neither team having the advantage until just a minute prior to the sounding of the whistle when Stewart contributed the basket that brought victory to the Play was even throughout, neither easily high scorer with 18 points to his credit, while McKenzie was the pick of the Knox team. The lineups:

Knox—McKenzie and Dunn, forwards; J. Stewart, centre; Murray and Howell, guards; Huxtable (sub.). James Bay—Dave and Geo. Leeming, forwards; Gordon Leeming, centre; Stewart and Hiedley, guards; Falconer (sub.).

Congregationalists won an interesting game from Baptists in the second clash of the double bill 39 to 31. Baptists showed better form, and in the first period led 24 to 19.

After the interval the Congregationalists outplayed their opponents, soon overcoming their 5 point lead, and won handily 39 to 31. Goldie led the Congregationalists' scorers with 8 baskets, while Yates was the pick of the Baptists, contributing 6 baskets. The lineups:

Congregationalists—J. Goldie and A. Wilkinson, forwards; Erickson, centre; Lott and Noble, guards; Smith (sub.). Baptists—Yates and McIntyre, forwards; R. Beckwith, centre; Lane and E. McIntyre, guards; Warlicker (sub.).

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Fairfields	11	9	22
Metropolitans	10	3	20
Centennials	9	4	18
Congregationalists	7	6	14
James Bay	4	8	8
Knox	4	9	8
Baptists	3	8	6
Belmont	1	10	2

JONES SAYS HE

IS BACK TO STAY

Coast Lacrosse Prospects; Pro. Leagues Will Amalgamate in the East

With Con. Jones taking in the sights of the 'Frisco exposition, it is impossible to give anything more than a guess at the lacrosse prospects on the coast this summer. Before Jones left for the east in January he stated that he was going to have lacrosse this summer with teams in Victoria and Vancouver. He repeated this in the east, where he is said to have lined up the Blue Four and N. L. U. in a peace truce for the betterment of lacrosse.

Jones is a real hustler when he takes over a proposition, and if he can swing lacrosse back into its former popularity he will deserve all the praise that can be given him as the greatest sport promoter on the coast. Conrad will be back home in a fortnight, and the Victoria enthusiasts can then look forward to something definite as regards the lacrosse situation.

Montreal, March 11.—Rumors have been flitting around for some time of a pending reorganization in the lacrosse situation, which for the past few years has been somewhat mixed in Quebec and Ontario, as well as at the coast. The persistence of the reports suggest that something tangible is afoot.

According to a local paper, A. L. Caron, president of the National Athletic association, held a conference last week with James Murphy, president of the National Lacrosse union. The paper credits Mr. Caron with a refusal to talk for publication beyond a statement that an "important meeting would be called shortly, probably next week, either in Montreal or Ottawa, to agree upon a plan for reconstruction of the senior game."

The National Athletic association and Mr. Caron were parties to the mooted plan last fall for a new senior hockey league which was projected to take in New York and Boston, the threat of which seriously upset the hockey world in the east at the season's opening.

For several years two senior lacrosse circuits have worked in opposition, including teams from Toronto and Montreal and from Ottawa and Cornwall. The result was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Doublechin, was the despair of his socially ambitious better half. They had been dining with some friends at whose abode they had, unfortunately a little late, and now, on the homeward journey, it was quite patent that the lady was not in the best of tempers. "Whatever are you thinking of John?" she said, "to make your way to a seat at the table without first greeting the hostess?" "Well, missus," replied the husband, with a broad smile, "I reckoned the hostess, as you call her, would keep; but, judging from the rattle of the knives and forks, the grub seemed in danger of disappearing!"

"You are very beautiful," said a young man to his sweetheart. "Ah, well," she answered, "beauty, you know, is only skin-deep." "Well," he replied, "that's deep enough for me. I'm no cannibal."

Saturday's Teams.

On the Canteen grounds, Wests A vs. Navy. Referee, Locke.

At Central park, Thistles vs. Fairfields. Referee, Allen.

At Beacon Hill, C. P. R. vs. Sir John Jacksons. Referee, Okewell.

At the Willows, the 5th Regiment vs. Civic Service. Referee, Miller.

There will be two soccer matches in the Junior Standard league on Saturday. At Central park the Y. M. C. A. will play the Civic Service and at Beacon Hill, upper ground, the Boy Scouts will play the High School. Both games are called for 2:30 o'clock.

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MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for the equipment of the Machine Shop at the Garibaldi Road Yard. Particulars may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Machine Shop Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1915.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 1st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,
Collector.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Saanich

BY-ELECTION SCHOOL.
TRUSTEE

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

HUTCHINSON, Maude Mary, married woman.

JAMES, Percy, H. M. Civil Service, Retired.

WHITE, Frederick George, Gardener.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 10th day of March, 1915.

R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Wilson Bros., Plaintiff, and J. K. Ollis, Defendant, and MacKenzie Mann & Co., Ltd., Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Justice Holden made in this action on the 2nd day of March, 1915, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the defendant claiming the right to participate in the moneys paid into Court in this action by the Garnishee shall appear before the Court at the County Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 20th day of March, 1915, and prove their claims.

And further, this notice that the defendant has been ordered to appear and give evidence at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1915.
CHARLES E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

OPENINGS ANNOUNCED
IN CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations for Outside and Inside Divisions Are Gated; Dates in May, Set

LENGTHY DISCUSSION
OF LUMBER SITUATION

Board of Trade Hears One Address and Four Papers on Timely Subject

Public notice is given in the Canada Gazette that general competitive examinations under the direction of the civil service commission of Canada, will be held during the week beginning May 10, at Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Halifax and Sydney. Examinations, may also be held at other centres, provided a sufficient number of candidates make application to write at any one place.

The examinations will have reference to the following permanent positions in the independent service of the civil service commission of Canada, which were to be filled during the period from July 1 to December 31:

Thirty clerkships (for men) in subdivision B of the third division.

Two positions as stenographers and typists (for women) in subdivision B of the third division.

Eight clerkships (for women) in subdivision B of the third division.

Twenty positions as stenographers and typists (for women) in subdivision B of the third division.

Thirty clerkships (for men) in subdivision B of the second division. In the case of five of these clerkships the persons to be appointed must, in addition to being successful in the regular examination, possess a knowledge of stenography and typewriting.

The initial salary for clerks and stenographers in subdivision B of the third division is \$1,000, for subdivision B of the second division \$800, but \$1,000 is the qualifications required for the performance of the duties of a position are of an exceptional character, a further sum, not to exceed \$500 in the third division or \$500 in the second division, may be added to the initial salary by the governor in council.

A general examination for positions as messenger, porter, packer or sorter will be held at the same time and places as the above examination for clerkships.

Persons desiring to present themselves for any of the above examinations may obtain all necessary information, copies of the rules and regulations, and forms of application, from the secretary of the civil service commission, Ottawa, either on personal application or by writing.

Notice is given that the preliminary and qualifying examinations for the same division of the civil service of the same date will be held, the preliminary examination on May 11 and the qualifying examination on May 12 and 13 at various centres, including Victoria.

Applications are invited for a draughtsman in the hydrographic survey branch of the department of the naval service, subdivision B of the second division, an initial salary of \$1,200 per annum. A clerk for service in the radiotelegraph branch of the department of the naval service, subdivision B of the second division, initial salary \$800.

Briefly, the essence of all vulgarity lies in want of education. Simple and innocent vulgarity is merely an untrained and undisciplined bluntness of body and mind.—Ruskin.

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OF LUMBER SITUATION

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Lack of transportation facilities; an indiscriminate over-production in the face of steady decreasing per capita consumption; the co-operation of the United States government with the mill-owners, which enables them to quote better prices than the lumbermen on this side of the line, and the failure of the Dominion government to recognize the extent and value of the industry in this province and lend some aid to those engaging in the industry, were some of the reasons advanced at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon by various speakers for the present lumber situation in British Columbia.

For the past nine months a special committee of the board of trade has been investigating the causes of the lumber depression and yesterday afternoon C. H. Luginin, its chairman, gave a brief outline of the work which had been carried out so far. This was followed by an address by Sir Richard McBride, and papers by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands; E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Mills at Chemainus; and J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Mills of this city. The speakers all emphasized the great importance of reciprocal trade relations with Australia, and believed that once these were established the lumber industry of this province would right itself and again be in full swing.

Sir Richard stated that this was a vital moment for British Columbia, and that nothing should be left undone to promote the lumber industry along the lines so much desired by lumbermen. The situation which confronted the industry to-day had been brought about by lack of transportation. Day after day lumbermen had told him that they could ship lumber, but upon receiving the orders for the lumber they could not secure ships. The shipping was controlled in the United States, and he believed attempts were being made to discriminate against this province's lumber. He brought before the notice of the board an unusual condition now in existence, which enabled Sweden to ship lumber into the Australian market cheaper than it could be furnished by local mills, despite the greater distance. It had to be carried in ships. Sir Richard thought that the subject should be taken up and worked out. He wanted to put the producers in this province in line to compete with Sweden.

The premier then wanted to know whether the mill men were going to wait until a set of circumstances eventuated which would tend to revive the industry or whether they were going to tackle it in a wholesome manner as present. Some men had been holding out year after year waiting for something to come along to set them aright, but now they found that they were at the end of their resources. He thought it was up to the proper authorities to work out the conditions. Sir Richard then dealt with the much-talked of reciprocal relations with Australia.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in his paper, laid great stress on the dearth of shipping being the direct cause of the present crisis in the lumber industry. He touched on a number of subjects discussed by the premier, and made the announcement that he hoped to have creosote manufactured in this province in the near future. Owing to the war a great deal of the supply of this product from the Old World has been shut off and much lumber required by India, which required creosoting, could not be forwarded.

E. J. Palmer stated that the price of lumber in foreign countries was dominated by the ship brokers of San Francisco. The amount of lumber shipped from the Pacific coast to Australia in the last ten years had increased 300 per cent., while the amount furnished by British Columbia mills had steadily decreased from 30 per cent. ten years ago to 7 per cent. in 1914.

"On the other hand our trade with South Africa has increased from 17 per cent. to 64 per cent. since they have given us a preference of two shillings per thousand," said Mr. Palmer. He looked for a preferential duty in the Australian trade. If reciprocity with Australia was brought about, it would mean the starting of all the mills and logging camps on this coast. He also thought that the Australian government could release some of the German steamships which it had confiscated, and there were fully 30,000,000 feet of timber for the United Kingdom on the market of the Pacific coast at present.

Mr. Cameron dealt with "The lumber business in British Columbia, present and future." He said the subject was a very large one and of paramount importance to the whole people through the fact that the province was a partner in the industry and was receiving a certain fixed revenue, also that when the demand for lumber was good, from sixteen to twenty million dollars per annum were paid out in wages. He further said that the mills would be able to operate satisfactorily if they could sell their output at an average price of \$15 per thousand. The prices being obtained, however, for orders undertaken at present did not exceed in his judgment \$11 per thousand as an average.

At the present time, Mr. Cameron stated, there were only eight out of the twenty mills situated on tide-water operating. The speaker also referred to the dearth of shipping, stating that lately it had been almost impossible to secure charters on anything like reasonable terms. Neil Neilson, trade commissioner for New South Wales, who was in Victoria last week, offered to buy a cargo of lumber for his government if any British Columbia mill could quote him a base price of 90¢ per

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thousand landed at Sydney. The mills found it impossible to do this.

Concerning the future, Mr. Cameron said that an attempt was being made to create a demand on the Atlantic coast, which market was now open to the province through the completion of the Panama canal. Mr. Cameron thought that probably the hard times through which the industry was passing might probably prove a blessing in disguise, through the mill owners being forced to introduce more economical methods which would result in making up the losses which are now being suffered.

John Kyle, organizer of technical education in this province, gave a brief talk on his department of work and a brief discussion followed.

In the United States the sheriffs are elected to their offices by popular vote. On one occasion a man named Brown was standing for the office against a man named Wilks. One evening just before the day of the election, Brown rode into the yard of an old farmer. The farmer was milking a cow, and was having difficulty with a frisky calf that continually tried to "butt in." The

candidate, to gain the favor of the farmer, took the calf between his legs and held it until the milking was done. He then introduced himself. "I am Mr. Brown, the Republican candidate for sheriff of the county. I suppose you know the man who's running against me?" The farmer's eye twinkled as he drawled. "Waa, I reckon I do! He's in the house now, holding the baby!"

The horse had run away, and was tangled up in the wire fence at the side of the muddy road. Its half-witted owner had kicked and sworn and tried to lift the animal till it was out of sorts and covered with mud. A well-groomed man came along, took in the situation, and suggested: "Spring the fence back, then he can get his feet free." The owner of the horse did as he was told. "Now give him a cut with the whip and he'll get up himself." This the owner also did. Then he looked at the horse; up and ready for travel, looked at himself covered with mud, and looked at the immaculate gentleman in the road. Wrath filled his soul. "Well," he grumbled, "thank you just as much as if you'd behaved me."

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HALIBUT SCHOONER SNAPS SHAFT IN HEAVY GALE

Juneau, March 12.—Captain E. Newall, master of the British halibut schooner, Charlotta G. Cox, arrived here Wednesday, reporting that the vessel is anchored at Tenake, with a broken tail-shaft. Captain Newall was able to work the vessel into Tenake Inlet, after the shaft had snapped in a heavy gale off the north end of Chilcoot Islands, and came here in a small launch. A tug was sent for the schooner, which has a catch of 10,000 pounds of halibut aboard.

AMERICAN S. S. NEW YORK.

The American line S. S. New York, from New York, March 6, with 161 cabin and 216 third class passengers, is due at Liverpool Saturday next.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chandler	Donald	2,800	Robert Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 29
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,820	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 12
Astyanax	Hill	4,476	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 12
Epsom	Read	2,959	Canadian Northern	Sydney, C. B.	Mar. 15
Titan	P. R. Rithet	5,539	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 22
Satsuma Maru	Davidson	2,696	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 21
Mesopotamia	Horl	3,810	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Awa Maru	Horl	3,810	G. Northern	New York	Mar. 25
Buenaventura	Fitzsimmons	3,580	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 3
Shidzoku Maru	Desgach	4,259	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	April 8
Niagara	Rolls	4,259	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	April 13
Mexico Maru	Kohyashi	3,540	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 15
Spectator	Netherton	2,635	Halford, Githrie	Hongkong	April 15
Chicago Maru	Horl	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 17
Calchas	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	May 3
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 6

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Time
Castor	G. T. P. F. Rithet	17	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 17
Makura	R. P. Rithet	17	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 19
Panama Maru	R. P. Rithet	17	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 23
Panama Maru	R. P. Rithet	17	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 2
Awa Maru	G. Northern	17	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 9
Niagara	G. Northern	17	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 14

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports	From West Coast	From San Francisco	For Northern Ports	For San Francisco	For West Coast
Prince George, G. T. P. F. Rithet	Tees, Clayoquot	Mar. 14	For Northern Ports	For San Francisco	For West Coast
Princess Maquinna, C. P. Skagway	From San Francisco	Mar. 15	Prince George, G. T. P. F. Rithet	Mar. 15	Tees, Holberg
Prince John, G. T. P. Q. Charlottes	For Northern Ports	Mar. 17	Prince John, G. T. P. F. Rithet	Mar. 17	For Northern Ports
Princess Maquinna, Skagway	For San Francisco	Mar. 17	Princess Maquinna, Skagway	Mar. 17	For San Francisco
For West Coast	For West Coast	Mar. 18	For West Coast	For West Coast	Mar. 18

FERRY SERVICES

From Vancouver	From Seattle	For Port Angeles	From Comox	From Port Angeles	For Seattle
Princess Victoria leaves 1:45 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1:00 p.m. daily.	For Port Angeles	For Seattle	For Seattle	For Seattle
Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1:00 p.m. daily.	For Port Angeles	For Seattle	For Seattle	For Seattle
Princess Victoria arrives 4:30 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 4:30 p.m. daily.	For Port Angeles	For Seattle	For Seattle	For Seattle
Princess Victoria or Iroquois leaves 5:30 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 5:30 p.m. daily.	For Port Angeles	For Seattle	For Seattle	For Seattle

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

NIPPON LINER HAS UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE

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Sado Maru Completes Trip Across Pacific; Prosperity Handicapped in China

Resourcefulness of Laisang's Skipper Brought Ship Safely Out of Fire From Batteries

Vanguard of Tourist Travel to Golden Gate City From Australia and New Zealand

After an uneventful trip across the Pacific the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, tied up at the outer docks this morning at 11:30. She dropped forty-seven passengers here, among whom there was but one Australian, and discharged 563 tons of general freight. The cargo was made up chiefly of rice, bean oil, raw silk, sugar, miso and soy shoyu.

Captain Asakawa reported that he has rarely had a more tranquil passage. One day out from Yokohama the Sado encountered rough weather, which lasted several days, but after crossing the meridian conditions were as fine as possible, and all in the voyage was entirely devoid of anything in the way of unusual incident. The Sado left Yokohama on February 24.

There were three saloon passengers for Victoria, one of whom was Miss N. Moore.

Officers of the N. S. K. vessel stated that one day previous to the departure of the Sado from Yokohama the special Japanese service ship, Kwanto Maru, with over three hundred workmen on board, left for Mexican shores to refloat and repair the wrecked cruiser Asama. In this connection a dispatch from San Francisco states that the steamer Colon, which went ashore on the bar off Topolobampo, Mexico, and hung there off days, on her way north sighted the Asama still ashore on the rocks of lower California.

Regarding conditions in shipping in Oriental waters officers of the Sado reported that owing to the extraordinary rise in freightage on the European routes, due to a shortage in tonnage, prosperity at Chinese ports is greatly handicapped. Japanese shippers are similarly affected, although not to the same extent, because, under the provisions of the mail contracts with the government, the shipping companies are bound to limit the rate of freightage to a certain level. In respect to the shortage of tonnage, however, they are hit just as hard as the Chinese.

The Sado Maru left for Seattle, where she will load a large American cargo for Oriental ports, soon after midday.

ARRIVAL OF ASTYANAX SET BACK TWO DAYS

When the Pacific Coast—Steamship Governor leaves for San Francisco to-night she will have on board a considerable number of passengers from the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, comprising the vanguard of the tourist traffic to the Golden Gate from New Zealand and Australia. The ship has not interfered with the plans of intending tourists in those parts to the extent it has in Europe, and quite a rush of travel via the Pacific is looked for as the summer draws on. The attraction of the Panama-Pacific fair is expected to cause a big increase of travel from the Antipodes from now on.

The local listing for the Governor is comparatively small, but with the party from the Makura she will probably have a little better than an average number of passengers on her southern bound trip this weekend. Among those booked this morning were S. E. May, W. R. Meyer, Henry Cerve, Mary Fox, Mrs. D. F. Barnard, Mrs. Ella Larsen, M. Dillon, George Brown, J. Mahoney, K. Morrison, J. D. Fraser, E. H. Cotterell, Edna Pothem, M. T. Murphy, J. O. Kishoff, H. Baldwin and F. Swain.

The liner reached William Head considerably after sundown, but under instructions from Ottawa Dr. Nelson passed her through while coming up from quarantine, thereby enabling the steamer to complete her discharge here, and leaving the Outer Wharf at 11 p.m. to make Vancouver in the early hours of this morning.

There were 97 passengers for Vancouver, and 20 for Victoria, those debarking here being Mrs. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and son, Mrs. and Miss Phillips, Mrs. Matsumoto, Mrs. and Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Mrs. McPherson, E. Murphy, J. O. Kishoff, H. Baldwin and F. Swain.

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Even with this assistance from the officials the time in Vancouver will not be long, as she is due outbound in another five days.

Chief Steward R. Chesney has replaced Mr. Willings on this voyage.

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Monteagle Renewes Service.

The anchor was down, and under the hail of bullets which spattered on the forecastle it was impossible to raise it; the bridge was untenable for the same reason. But Captain Mooney and his officers were able by their courage and ingenuity to save the ship for her owners, and the Canadian government stores which she was carrying.

The captain shouted his orders to the engineers from the engine room door, and with the aid of the chief officer ast managed to steer the ship, stern first, with her anchor dragging, past a dangerous reef out of the mouth of the river and

the Laisang was safe.

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Finance Minister White's Budget Settles the Old Question as to Who Pays

By H. F. Gadsby

Ottawa, March 8.—"This budget of Tom White's," remarked Fred Pardee, "reminds me of the big scene in Uncle Tom's Cabin—Ella crossing the river on the ice."

And indeed the analogy is good, for to say nothing about tax-slaves, the finance minister does skip perilously from toe to toe, taking advantage of every cake, so to speak, except perhaps the banks and money corporations, which he might have pressed a little harder.

I spoke to a member of parliament about that the other day, suggesting that the banks in the United States had to pay two and a half per cent. on their note circulation and why couldn't it be done in Canada. His reply was prompt and to the point. "This is a parliament full of overdrafts," he said, "and we have no quarrel with the banks." Well, there's something in that, as the burglar said when he put his hand in the wastebasket.

Little by little criticism is taking shape. Patriots who have things to sell which are super-taxed under the new tariff write in to make a hullor. The Domination Grange and the Grain Growers' association sing together. The people from ocean to ocean have thought over the subject, and have formed definite opinions of which they keep their representatives in parliament fully advised. The groans are not confined to one side of politics—the Conservative—members get just as many letters as the other fellows. One way and another the budget is being thoroughly debated in and out of parliament. It is the backbone of discussion in the Green Chamber, and when it fails parliament will fade away in short order because the legislative programme, outside of budget, war resolutions, railway help and bank accommodation, is a thin one.

As everything except the budget is an emergency measure upon which both parties are more or less agreed, or if not agreed are trace-bound and silent, the budget is about the only thing that can be depended on to keep talk going. However, the whigs have some fifty speakers on the list yet so that unless the thing collapses as German resistance is expected to do this summer, the budget is good for two weeks from this writing. That will bring parliament within sight of Easter, which was its first guess as a date for rising. The object is not to get home too soon to satisfy the voters that the members have been earning their sessional indemnity or too late for the members to mend their fences for the general election which is said to be impending. The Easter date is set with malice aforethought. By that time parliament calculates to have piled up enough weight in Hansard to affect public opinion and after that if there is anything forgotten or overlooked it can be said just as well, if not better, on the hustings. Meanwhile they have bridged the gap between direct taxes and indirect taxes and are now as wise as their parents in the Garden of Eden who found the knowledge of good and evil a source of much sorrow but a great force for civilization.

Very little has been said about the stamp taxes so far, except that the poor man pays as much on his small transactions as the rich man does on his big ones—the same stamp going on a cheque for ten dollars as on one for fifty thousand. But that is always the way with stamp taxes—they seek the greatest good from the greatest number, that being the easiest way to collect. However, self-denial will assert itself. Dr. Pugsley asked the other day why the paying traveler paid more than ever while the member of parliament, who travels on a pass, got off with his Pullman car fare and the stamp tax. He suggested that the passes receive a special tax, but the House was not warmly received by the House. A much better idea would be to tax speeches—over ten minutes long; split infinitives, backneyed phrases, orphaned verbs, lost nominatives, and other lapsi linguae which now distress the cultured ear of the press gallery. In this way parliament would contribute a substantial sum toward easing the war burden. If that doesn't go far enough the stamp tax might be applied to waxed moustaches, wrist watches and honorary colons.

Of course, the seven and a half per cent. increase in the general and intermediate tariffs and the five per cent. increase in the British preferential duties constitute the main bone of contention. This, with the made-in-Canada slogan, looks to the opposition very much like an assault of high protection. "If it's a war tariff," said Hugh Guthrie, "the war is on the ultimate consumer." The general opinion seems to be that the war tariff has come to stay. It's a burr and it'll stick.

In a little group of Conservatives the other day Dr. Michael Clark alluded to the tariff increases as "the rake's progress."

"Oh," said one of his listeners who was not familiar with Hogarth's pictures, "you're not quite fair, doctor. Rakes may have gone up, but we haven't touched mowers and binders since last year."

It was the day after Christmas and the hard-working postman ploughed his way through snow and cold wind, a sack of unusual size on his back. He ascended the steps of a large, hand-some residence, and in answer to his ringing a man-servant in rich livery appeared. "Wait a moment, please," said the servant, as he took the letters. "The mistress wishes to speak to you." The postman's eyes brightened. It was the holiday season. Now, no doubt, in recognition of his regular and faithful—"I shall be glad," he said politely—"await your mistress' pleasure." In a few minutes the lady appeared. "Are you?" she asked, "our regular postman?" "Yes, madam," he answered, bowing. "Do you come in the morning?" "Yes, madam." "And in the afternoon also?" Again he assented, smiling eagerly. Then the lady said: "Well, was it you who broke our bell?"

Don't let us old fellows go discouraging one another. Dr. Jones

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DIED

PROCTOR—On March 10, at Armstrong, B. C., William Frederick Proctor, manager of Bank of Montreal at Armstrong, son-in-law of Mrs. Philip Carrberry Gardens.

The funeral will take place from the C. P. R. wharf, Bellfield street, on Saturday afternoon upon arrival of boat from Vancouver.

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 29th, 1915, for Fire Alarm Equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City's Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Fire Alarm Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

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W. GALT,
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Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

WANT EGGS MARKED

Cowichan Agricultural Association Passes Resolution Urging Act to Protect Poultrymen.

At a meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural society, held March 6, the following resolution relative to the marketing of eggs in this province, was passed, and a copy sent to F. H. Shepherd, M. P.:

"Resolved that the Cowichan Agricultural society urge the immediate passing of a suitable eggs mark act, as already endorsed by the provincial house."

"Such act to make it compulsory for all imported eggs to be stamped the place of origin, such as China, Petauma, etc., also that cold storage eggs shall be stamped to this effect."

It was also moved that copies of the resolution be sent to the agricultural associations of the province, the Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade, asking them to endorse same, and forward to their federal members urging immediate action in the interest of both producer and consumer.

OPEN TENDERS

Saanich Finance Committee Opens Waterworks Tenders To-day: To Be Tabulated.

By resolution of the works committee, the finance committee of the Saanich council this afternoon opened tenders for the waterworks equipment, and referred the tenders to the engineer for tabulation before the meeting on Tuesday next.

This action was taken to avoid any delay in commencing the programme of work contemplated under the scheme of installing a distributing system. The committee found itself unable to make any intimation as to the firms tendering, but it is understood they included some prominent firms in different parts of the world.

Poster Campaign.—The Victoria Poster Campaign committee will meet to-morrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. all members are urged to attend.

BIG LIBERAL RALLY TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

Committees to Be Named and Three of the Candidates to Make Speeches

There will be a big Liberal rally at the Knights of Pythias' hall, North Park street, to-night at 8 o'clock to begin organization work in connection with the elections and to hear three of the four candidates nominated by the Liberal party of Victoria.

The meeting is for the purpose of making a beginning with the ward organization. Committees are to be named for each ward of the constituency, and these will be given the work of appointing sub-committees so a full canvass of the electors in each ward can be made in the interests of the party candidates.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, is not expected to speak to-night, but the other three candidates, Alderman Bell, John Hart and H. C. Hall are to make short addresses to the Liberals.

A. B. Fraser, president of the Liberal association, will occupy the chair. He said this morning there is a lot of work on the programme for to-night and requests a full attendance.

INDUCING JAPANESE FARMERS TO BRAZIL

Director of Brazilian Colonization Company Was in Victoria To-day

The quick-change artistry of the government in connection with the dates for election and nomination has been the principal topic of conversation on the streets during the last two days, and the majority of people appear disinclined to accept the explanation that the necessity for the remodeling of the voters' list has been the cause of the many changes.

There is very little doubt that all is not going smoothly within the party, especially in this city. The Beaver club precipitated the row a few nights ago by their backing of three of their members, A. G. Sargson, W. Blakemore and George Okell, for places on the local ticket. It is stated that there was some talk of asking the Imperial Conservative association to be represented on the ticket, but the newer organization absolutely declined to allow a representative of theirs to be associated with the Beaver club's choice, asserting that they stand for a different kind of politics.

With the revolt of the Vancouver members over the premier's evident desire to grant further aid to already heavily subsidized railroads; with the Beaver club working overtime to secure nominations for its own particular representatives, and with the strong diversion which is being caused by the Imperial Conservative association, the Conservative party leaders have their hands particularly full at the present time, a situation which has resulted from a mixup which has no precedent in the political annals of Canada.

While all this trouble is brewing in local Conservative circles, the heads of the party are said to be strongly at variance, the breach between the premier and attorney-general having been caused by Sir Richard's announcement of proposed further aid to the P. G. E. railway.

STORY OF A BLANKET.

James Carter Goes to Vancouver for Trial; Negro Vagrant Given Three Months.

A somewhat unique case arose in the police court this morning out of a charge against James Carter for stealing a blanket from the C. P. R. two years ago. After hearing one witness it was found that the alleged theft had taken place in Vancouver, and the accused will be sent there for trial. Alma Snowdon, the witness, said that she had known Carter, who is a negro, since March 1913, and that he had given her the blanket, from which he had picked the name of the C. P. R. The witness said that she later gave the blanket to Mille Whifflet. About one week ago the accused came to her and wanted the blanket back.

The two women appeared as witnesses against Jean Scott, another negro, who was charged with vagrancy. He was arrested last night by Detectives Turner and Siciliano in the basement of his mother's home on Pandora street. The two women said that at various times they had loaned him money. They first knew him in Vancouver. He had returned from Seattle a few days ago after having spent six months there.

Before adjournment votes of thanks were passed to Sir Richard McBride for his courtesy in having addressed the meeting at considerable length, to the writers of the various papers, to visitors for attending the meeting, and to the press for valued assistance in giving publicity to the proceedings.

Scott was sent to jail for three months with hard labor.

ACCEPTS DEANERY

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper Receives Intimation of Very Rev. G. de V. Schofield's Acceptance.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper this morning received a telegram from Very Rev. G. de V. Schofield accepting the invitation to the deanship of Columbia and rectorship of Christ church. He hopes to be in Victoria by May 18. Dr. Schofield was educated at the Grammar school, St. John, N. B., and at King's college, Windsor, Nova Scotia, from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1885. Five years later he took his M. A. degree, and in 1911 was created Doctor of Divinity. He studied at Edinburgh Theological college, and at Leeds Clergy school, the present bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Gibson, being at the latter school while he was a student there.

Dean of Fredericton, New Brunswick, since 1907, Dr. Schofield is a member of the general synod of Canada, and is a man of scholarly attainments.

He was ordained deacon in 1888, and priest in 1898, by the bishop of Winchester. For three years, from 1898 to 1901, he was curate at Portsea, England, under Dr. Lang, the present archbishop of York. He returned to Canada to take up the duties of rector of Hampton, New Brunswick, at the end of that period, becoming rector of St. Barnabas' church on Saturday, March 28, beginning with holy eucharist at 8 a.m. and concluding with evensong at 5 p.m. The conductor he holds at the present day

MEN WHO SUPPLIED LIQUOR GO TO JAIL

Collinson Sentenced to Two Months and Joe How Three Months

For supplying Indians with liquor Melville Collinson was sentenced by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning to two months in jail with hard labor, and Joe How was given three months with hard labor. The latter also appeared on a second charge for having in his possession a drug, which consisted of opium, and he was fined \$15.

Hattie Dick and Johnny James, the Indians who received the liquor from the accused men, gave evidence in the Collinson case yesterday, and this morning the defendant's case was heard. Collinson said that he did not supply the Indians with liquor. He had borrowed 75 cents from Hattie Dick's wife and had bought a flask of rye whiskey. At the time he had been engaged in cutting wood on the old Songhees reservation. He said that he had been suspicious of a man, whom he thought was a detective, and had left the flask about five feet from Johnny James' tent, intending to return for it later. In regard to having three bottles of beer on his person when arrested, the accused said that he had intended to drink them himself.

Magistrate Jay found him guilty of the charge and sentenced him to two months in jail with hard labor. Joe How was arrested by Provincial Constable Owens on Johnson street on Wednesday. While taking him to the lockup the constable said that the Chinaman took something from his pocket and threw it into the road. It proved to be a flask containing a drug.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$15. The two Indians said that they met the Chinaman on Johnson street, near Government street, on Tuesday afternoon. Hattie Dick negotiated a deal whereby How was to furnish them with liquor. They followed the Chinaman along Government street to the corner of Cormorant street, where Hattie Dick gave How \$15. The Chinaman disappeared in a doorway and a few minutes later delivered a bottle of rye whiskey. Hattie Dick said that he had secured liquor before from the accused.

Charles W. Birch, city analyst, who analyzed the contents of the bottle, said that it consisted of opium which had been thinned down.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$15. The two Indians said that they met the Chinaman on Johnson street, especially in this city. The Beaver club precipitated the row a few nights ago by their backing of three of their members, A. G. Sargson, W. Blakemore and George Okell, for places on the local ticket. It is stated that there was some talk of asking the Imperial Conservative association to be represented on the ticket, but the newer organization absolutely declined to allow a representative of theirs to be associated with the Beaver club's choice, asserting that they stand for a different kind of politics.

There are already a large number of Japanese in Brazil, but they are mainly engaged as employees for the coffee planters, who have large holdings in the southern states. Our idea is that the Japanese we take out shall be small farmers specializing in rice, and growing other crops, like soybeans and Indian corn. I am confident, from the way in which other Japanese have succeeded in Southern Brazil, that the colonization company has a great future and that we can get the men who will make desirable settlers.

"We do not find an aversion to their appearance in the country, and as many of us have directed our attention to a country where we should be welcomed, the climate of which would be suitable to our people, we find Brazil affords that opportunity. If I find the land satisfactory, I shall come back to Japan to arrange for the necessary emigration.

"The only other country of South America to which there has been a movement from Japan is Peru, and the climate of that republic is not as well suited as the lowlands facing on the Atlantic seaboard."

Mr. Kawada alluded to the growing interest in South America on the part of the Japanese.

Among the arrivals on the Sado Maru were J. A. Campbell, who has been on a visit to the Philippines, and formerly resided for some time in Rio de Janeiro, where he was associated with the Canadian company owning the Rio street railway.

E. F. Koch is a young business man of Bolo, in the Philippines, where he is in business with his uncle. He is on his way to the United States on a holiday.

The two women appeared as witnesses against Jean Scott, another negro, who was charged with vagrancy.

He was arrested last night by Detectives Turner and Siciliano yesterday afternoon. He was curate at Portsea, England, under Dr. Lang, the present archbishop of York. He returned to Canada to take up the duties of rector of Hampton, New Brunswick, at the end of that period, becoming rector of St. Barnabas' church on Saturday, March 28, beginning with holy eucharist at 8 a.m. and concluding with evensong at 5 p.m. The conductor he holds at the present day

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Financial News

GAINS IN SIGNIFICANT ON VICTORIA 'CHANGE

Recent Advances Maintained
but No Fresh Impulse
Given to List

Insignificant gains were seen in Coronation Gold and Lucky Jim and Portland Canal offerings were somewhat higher, otherwise quotations remained the same from Thursday.

The Snowstorm bid was withdrawn, but the balance of the list maintained its characteristics in the face of speculative quietness. Glacier Creek bore semblance of activity, buyers, however, not over-reaching for shares and the price standing unchanged as for the last three sessions.

McGillivray and Athabasca both were tendered good support.

Bid Asked

Blackbird Syndicate	\$12.00	\$20.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.48	.75
B. C. Copper Co.	.90	1.20
C. N. P. Fisheries	.40	.40
Coronation Gold	.62	.67
Lucky Jim Zinc	.62	.63
McGillivray Coal	.20	.25
Nugget Gold	.23	.23
Portland Canal	.61	.61
Rambler Cariboo	.11	.18
Red Cliff	.07	.07
Standard Lead	1.25	1.45
Snowstorm		
Stewart M. & D.		
Slocan Star	.38	.38
S. B. Island Chromey	.75	.75
Stewart Land	.75	.75
Glacier Creek	.02	.02
Island Investment		
Union Club (doh.)	20.00	35.00
Athabasca	.30	.38
P. C. Tunnels		
% % %		

WEEK'S EXPORTS IN WHEAT AND FLOUR EIGHT MILLION

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 12.—There was a big bull market in wheat most of the day, and in the end the May price was 2c. higher than Thursday, and the July 18 no advance. May wheat opened with a rush of buying orders. September price was up about one cent for the day at about 168 at the close. Early in the day a leading export house reported sales of 400,000 bushels wheat, and this was followed by purchases of 150,000 bushels. May wheat rose 15c to 158 during the morning and to top price later in the session. Cash wheat premiums here and at outside markets were increased. St. Louis confirmed a sale of 260,000 bushels No. 2 red wheat for export. Winnipeg leaders declare that wheat supplies in that quarter will be very low in the next three months. Bradstreet's gave export clearances for the wheat, wheat and flour, at 7,783,000 bushels; Duluth claimed to have bids of 2½ cents over Chicago July price for 100,000 bushels for shipment at the opening of navigation. Wheat stocks at Minneapolis were cut nearly a million bushels for the week.

METAL MARKET.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

May	154	153	153	154
July	159	158	158	159
Sept.	165	154	155	165

Corn—

May	72	72	72	72
July	74	73	74	73

Oats—

May	58	58	57	58
July	54	53	53	54

Pork—

May	17.50	17.52	17.70	17.80
July	18.12	18.22	18.12	18.12

Lard—

May	10.63	10.60	10.67	10.69
July	10.82	10.80	10.80	10.82

Short Rib—

May	10.15	10.17	10.19	10.12
July	10.47	10.46	10.45	10.45

**HIGHER PRICES ON
MARKET AT WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, March 12.—The wheat market was strong from the outset. May opened 1c higher, July 1c, and October 1c, higher, and further advances occurred on the two former months later.

A heavy volume of business was done in futures, exporters being the principal buyers. New York houses were said to be heavy buyers on the market in futures, one commission house alone buying 500,000 bushels on that account. Local exporters, while admitting an active inquiry in this line, reported no new business resulting.

An excellent demand for cash wheat exists, and spreads have narrowed again. No. 2 northern being bid for at 2½c under the May option. So far as actual business was concerned there was nothing on any moment being on the market.

Inspections at Calgary were heavy, the total number being 133 cars, of which 114 cars were oats. This, it is assumed, is said for feed.

The total inspections on Thursday were 28 cars as against 303 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 369 cars.

At noon May was 153, July 152, and October 166. Oats for May was 64, and July 64, and flax had advanced 2c to 7c on May and July.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1c to 1½c higher. Cash closed 2c to 2½c higher. Oats closed 1c higher. Flax closed 1c to 1½c higher.

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**BRITISH STEAMER LOADED
WITH COTTON IS SUNK**

Galveston, Tex., March 12.—The British steamer Indian City, which sailed from Galveston for Havre, February 18, has been sunk, according to a cablegram received here this afternoon by her agents. She carried 14,028 bales of cotton, constituting her first cargo. The cablegram came from Liverpool. No details were given.

**CHAUFFEUR ATTACKS
WOMAN WITH RAZOR**

Paris, Mar. 12.—An American woman, whose name was given by the police as Mrs. Fennell and whose husband was described as a wealthy merchant, was attacked in the Avenue Kleber last night by a man believed to have been Robert Jansens, a Belgian chauffeur formerly employed by Mr. Fennell. She was cut about the head and arms with a razor wielded by her assailant. When police and persons passing ran to the woman's assistance Jansens attempted to cut his own throat. Both were taken to a hospital. Although their injuries are serious, they are expected to recover.

GERMANY'S CLAIMS.

Amsterdam, March 12.—The Mittag Zeitung, of Berlin, has published a list of merchantmen said to have been destroyed by the German navy since the beginning of the war. According to it, German vessels have sunk 111 steamers with a total tonnage of 40,600; four auxiliary cruisers with a total tonnage of 32,500; one sailing vessel, one schooner, eight minesweepers and one troop transport.

MOTOR STOCKS SHOWED STRENGTH IN LIST

Offerings Were Absorbed and
Outside Participation
Apparent

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Oils.

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Meats.

Premium Hams (American), per lb. 22c
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18

Steak, per lb. 15

Beef, per lb. 18

Mutton, per lb. 15

Spring Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 20

Spring Lamb, forequarter, per lb. 22

Farm Produce.

Fresh Island Eggs 27c

Butter, Comox 45

Butter, Salt Spring 45

Butter, Cowichan 45

Lard, per lb. 20

Meat Poultry.

Moffet's Best, per sack 2.10

Moffet's Best, per lb. 8.25

Western Canada Flour Mills

Purity, per sack 2.25

Purity, per lb. 8.75

Hungarian Flour.

Gladiator Pasta 2.00

Royal Household, per sack 2.25

Royal Household, per lb. 8.75

Robin Hood, per sack 2.25

Robin Hood, per lb. 8.75

Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack 2.25

Hungarian, Royal Standard, per lb. 8.75

Five Roses, per sack 2.25

Five Roses, per lb. 8.75

Snowflake, per sack 2.25

Snowflake, per lb. 8.75

Wild Rose, per sack 2.25

Wild Rose, per lb. 8.75

Unfilled Snow, per sack 2.25

Bread Flour.

Sylvester's Hungarian 2.25

Cereals.

Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack 25c

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R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12—5 p.m.—The barometer is comparatively low along the coast and showers have been general throughout the Pacific slope southward to California. The weather is fair and moderately cool in the prairie provinces. Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 02; weather, rainy.

Tattoo—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles N. E.; rain, 08; weather, rainy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 04; weather, rainy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	45	35
Nelson	52	42
Calgary	48	39
Edmonton	42	30
Qu'Appelle	38	12
Winnipeg	42	24
Toronto	35	22
Ottawa	32	22
St. John	35	22
Halifax	35	22
Victoria Daily Weather.		
Observations taken 5 a.m. noon and 5 p.m. Thursday:		
Temperature.		
Highest	42	
Lowest	41.0	
Average	41.5	
Minimum on grass	39.9	
General state of weather, cloudy.		

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PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO OUTER FIRE LIMIT

Council Will Be Asked to Limit District; Plumbers' Deputation Heard

A further meeting of the committee of the city council charged with revision of the construction by-laws was held yesterday afternoon, and it is expected a private sitting will be held later to draft the report.

The two principal matters before the committee yesterday were the alteration of the fire limits, including the restriction of the B area, and the recommending of permission for alterations up to 15 per cent. of the value in substantially built buildings downtown which could not be altered at present except by putting in fireproof material.

A deputation of plumbers was also heard early in the proceedings. After determining what new limits should be recommended to the council, it was decided not to interfere with the A area, which is comparatively small, the committee which had been formed to have a meeting with the fire wardens and chief with their agents to direct their political views to the benefit of the employers. These agents had played on the indifference and credulity of the working class, who having seen the wind, were now responding to the whirlwind.

In conclusion Mr. Williams emphatically declared that what had been done in the last ten years or so was the best that the people of British Columbia could do with their state and its affairs, then it was time they asked the British government to handle it for them; they were obviously incompetent.

Mr. Place spoke very pessimistically in regard to future labor conditions. He did not think there could be any improvement inside a year. He rallied against the "system" which, he declared, must be smashed if the working man was to get his rights.

He quoted figures to show that unemployed given work for three days

spent on relief work cost the administration 1 cent less a day than did the prisoners in jail.

It was hopeless to attempt to remove the cause of distress at present, said Mr. Place; all that could be done was to demand from the existing government provision for the time being.

John Oliver was in the chair.

To his little native town a busy city man recently returned for a visit. He had not seen the place nor its people for a long time he was kept pretty busy greeting old friends. Among those whom he encountered was an elderly spinster, who beamed upon him with "Oh, Mr. Smith, I am sure you don't remember me!"

"Remember you!" gallantly exclaimed the city man, quite carried away by his wish to be friendly. "As if I could forget you, Miss Dixon! Why, you are one of the landmarks of the old town!"

In preaching the minister had been rather long-winded, when the young bride remembered that she had left the dinner in the gas range, without regulating the flame. She hastily wrote a note and slipped it to her husband, who was an usher. He, thinking it was intended for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the pulpit.

The minister paused in his sermon and took the note with a smile which turned into a terrible frown as he read: "Please hurry home and shut off the gas."

The A limits are comprised in a small oblong area in the heart of the city, three and a half blocks wide by about seven blocks long.

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